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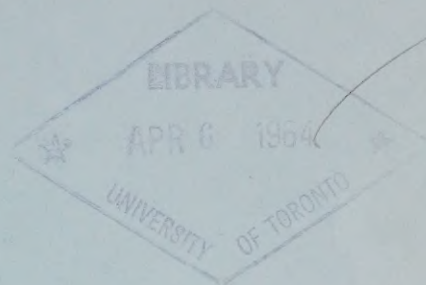
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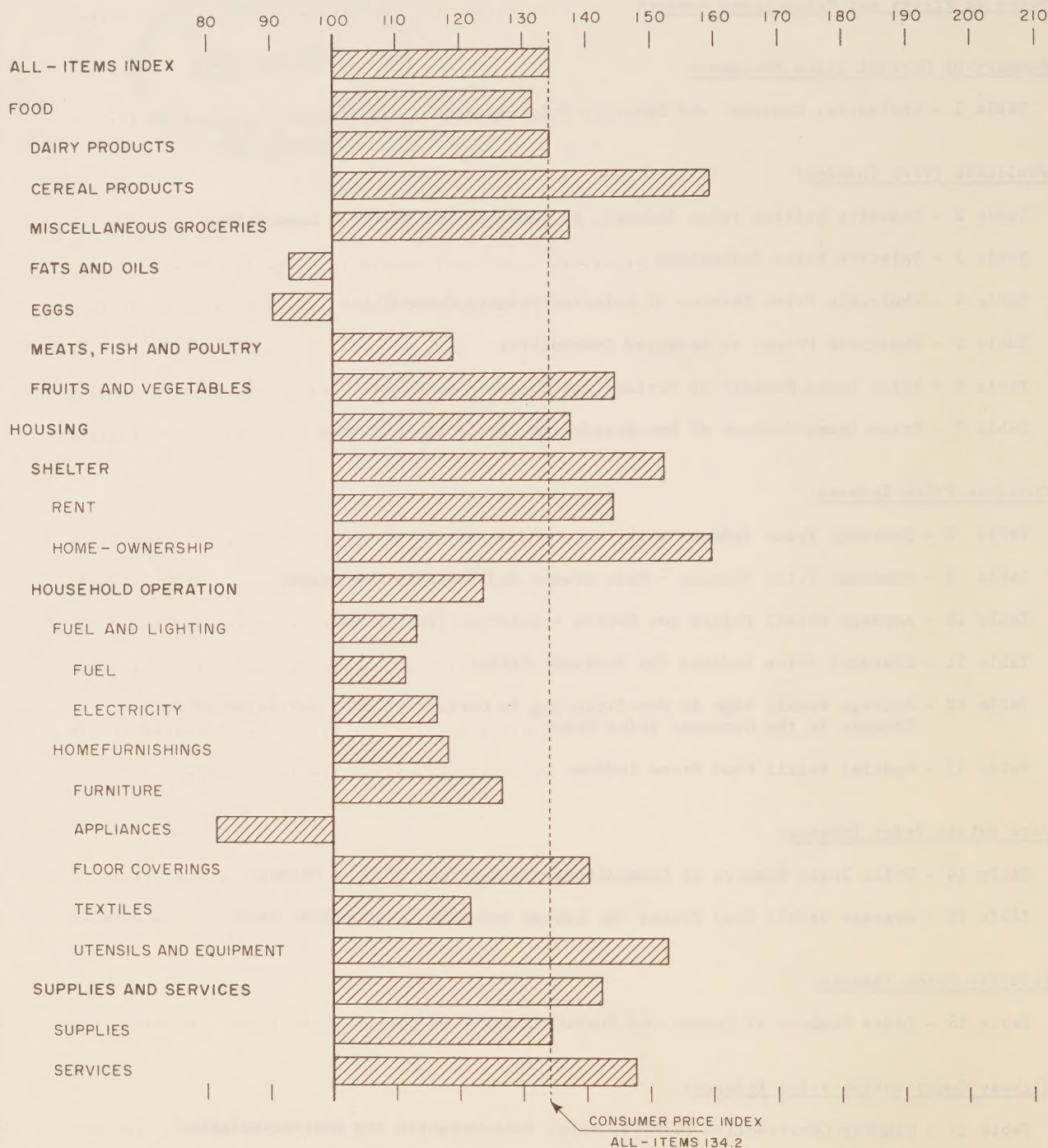
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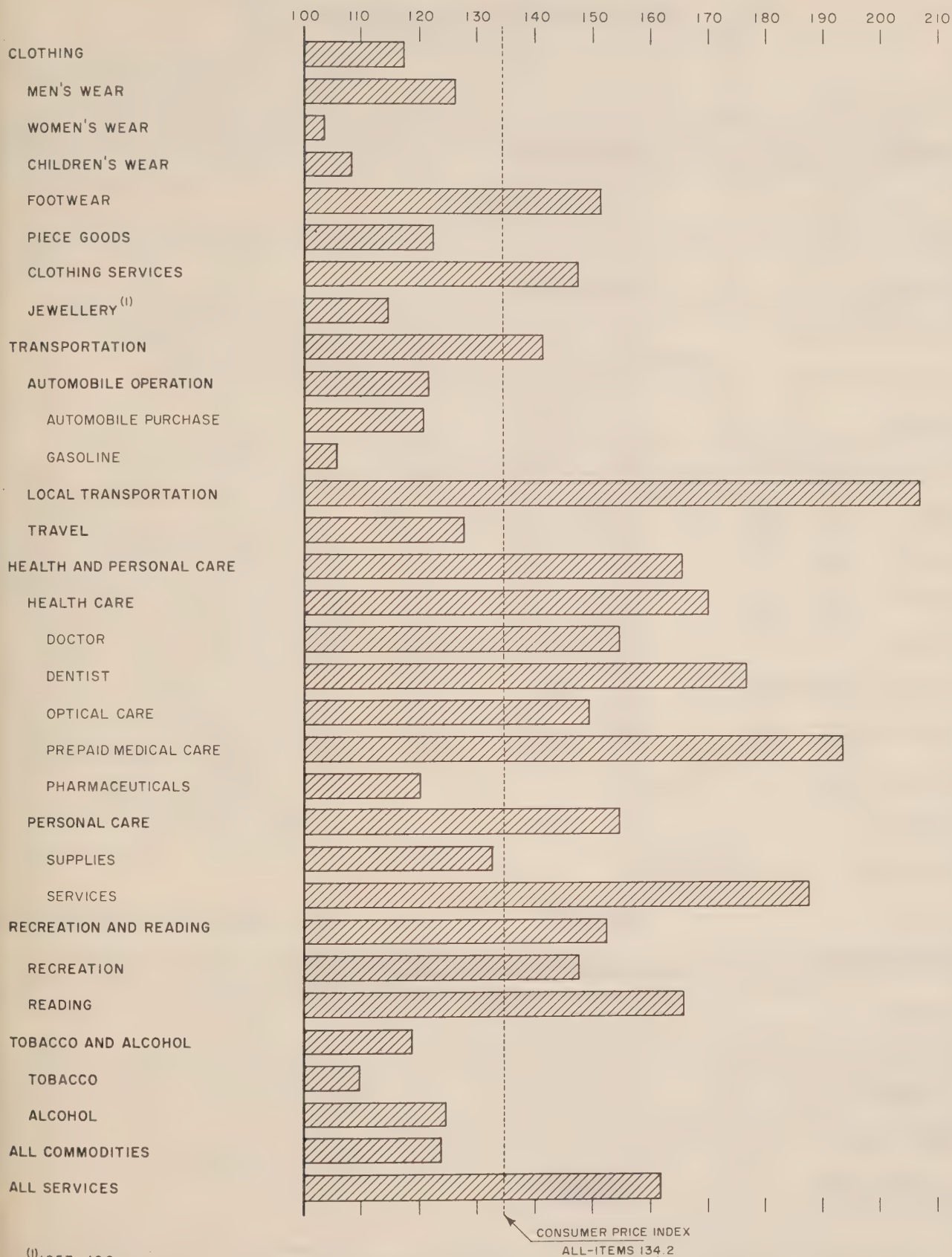
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JANUARY 1964

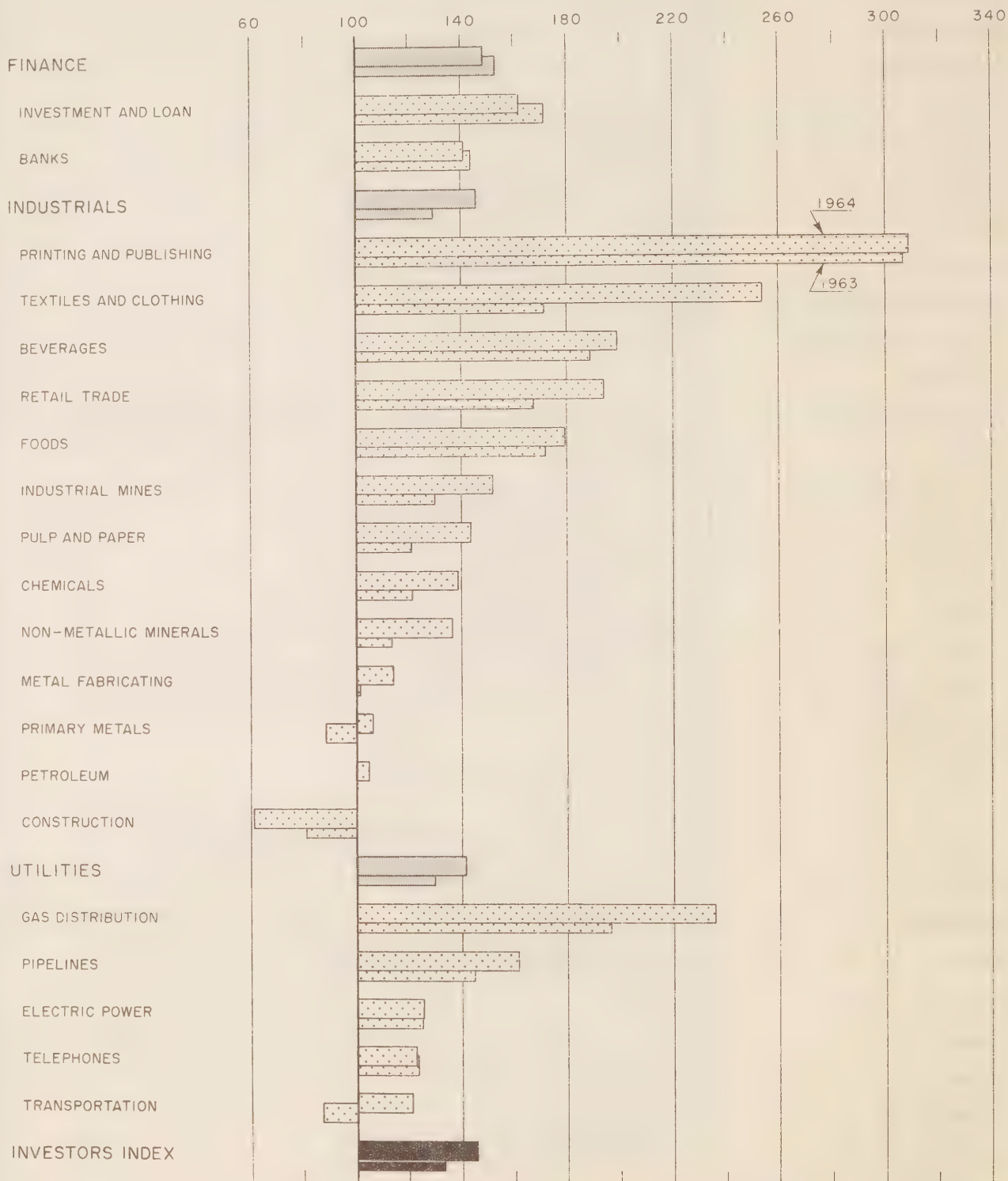
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS AT JANUARY 1963 AND JANUARY 1964

1956=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 54 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in January than in December, 19 more than the number of increases recorded for December when 35 industry indexes rose above November levels. Eighteen industry indexes were lower in January, 2 less than in December when 20 declined. Thirty of the 102 industry indexes were unchanged in January as compared to 47 in the November-December period.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in January was 108.3, up 0.5 per cent from the December average of 107.8. The median was 107.6, an increase of 0.4 per cent from the December median of 107.2.

The following table summarizes December-January price movements by major industry group:

December to January Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	54	1.0	0.6	18	- 0.7	- 0.4	30
Foods and beverages	20	11	1.1	0.7	5	- 0.4	- 0.4	4
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Rubber products	1	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	3	1.6	0.9	-	-	-	1
Textile mills	10	7	1.7	0.6	2	- 2.2	(1)	1
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 2.4	(1)	1
Wood products	7	5	1.4	0.7	1	- 0.4	(1)	1
Paper products	5	5	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel products	9	4	1.2	0.5	2	- 0.3	(1)	3
Transportation equipment	3	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	0.8	0.6	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.5	0.4	1	- 0.4	(1)	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	2	- 0.5	(1)	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	1.0	0.8	3	- 0.3	- 0.5	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.6 per cent in January to 247.1 from 245.7 a month earlier and was 1.7 per cent above the January 1963 index of 242.9. Of the eight major commodity group indexes comprising the General Wholesale Index, six increased while two declined from December.

The Vegetable Products Group index of 236.7 advanced 1.3 per cent from 233.6 in December due principally to higher prices for sugar and its products, coffee, grains, bakery products and potatoes. The Wood Products Group index rose 0.7 per cent to 329.7 from 327.3 mainly on price increases for cedar shingles, fir, and woodpulp, while higher prices for glass tumblers moved the Non-Metallic Minerals Group index up 0.7 per cent to 191.7 from 190.4. The Textile Products Group index advanced 0.6 per cent to 250.0 from 248.4 as a result of higher prices for raw cotton, miscellaneous fibres, and worsted and wool cloth. During January the Non-Ferrous Metals Products index rose 0.4 per cent to 201.1 from 200.3, and the Iron Products Group index climbed 0.3 per cent to 255.0 from 254.2.

Decreases occurred in the Chemical Products Group index and in the Animal Products Group index. The Chemical Products index of 188.1 was 0.4 per cent under the December index of 188.8 chiefly because of price decreases in organic chemicals, and soaps and detergents. The Animal Products Group index of 247.0 declined 0.2 per cent from 247.6 a month earlier.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1964 December 1963	January 1963 December 1962	January 1964 January 1963
Vegetable products group	+ 1.3	+ 2.0	+ 7.2
Potatoes	+ 14.1	+ 16.4	- 1.8
Fruits, fresh	+ 7.5	+ 8.4	- 22.5
Sugar and its products	+ 3.8	+ 18.3	+ 66.2
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 3.2	+ 0.8	+ 8.3
Bakery products	+ 1.2	-	+ 4.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 4.8	- 2.5	- 23.2
Wood products group	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
Cedar	+ 3.2	+ 2.1	+ 12.2
Woodpulp	+ 1.9	(1)	+ 4.5
Hemlock	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 9.6
Fir	+ 1.1	+ 0.2	+ 12.2
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.7	- 0.1	+ 1.3
Tumblers	+ 12.5	-	+ 12.5
Building stone	+ 2.6	+ 5.3	+ 5.2
Clay and allied products	+ 1.3	-	+ 0.4
Textile products group	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 1.7
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 7.3	+ 2.0	+ 12.2
Cotton, raw	+ 5.4	+ 1.6	- 3.2
Raw wool, domestic	+ 3.1	+ 0.7	+ 18.6
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 1.8	- 0.5	+ 3.0
Chemical products	- 0.4	- 0.5	- 0.6
Organic chemicals	- 4.4	+ 0.1	- 5.7
Soaps and detergents	- 1.4	-	- 2.8

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 4.3 per cent from 139.8 to 145.8 between December and January. All three major groups advanced with Industrials up 5.0 per cent from 139.2 to 146.2, Utilities up 2.9 per cent from 137.6 to 141.6 and Finance up 2.3 per cent from 145.2 to 148.6. Within Industrials, all thirteen sub-groups advanced, led by Industrial Mines up 8.2 per cent from 140.5 to 152.0 and Primary Metals up 5.9 per cent from 100.7 to 106.6. Within Utilities, all five sub-groups rose with Gas Distribution up 4.7 per cent from 225.3 to 236.0 and Pipelines up 4.4 per cent from 155.0 to 161.8. Both sub-groups in Finance advanced with Investment and Loan up 4.2 per cent from 155.9 to 162.4 and Banks up 1.4 per cent from 139.4 to 141.3.

The Mining stock index rose 4.4 per cent from 86.5 to 90.3 reflecting gains for both sub-groups. Base Metals increased 4.6 per cent from 78.9 to 82.5 and Golds up 4.3 per cent from 100.2 to 104.5.

The two supplementary indexes advanced as Primary Oils and Gas rose 4.4 per cent from 66.6 to 69.5 and Uraniums moved up 1.6 per cent from 85.0 to 86.4.

The Preferred stock index declined 0.4 per cent from 102.7 to 102.3.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 0.9 per cent from 213.9 to 215.8 between December and January. The Field Products index rose 1.6 per cent from 164.7 to 167.3 reflecting a sharp increase for potatoes and lesser increases for rye, corn, oats, wheat and barley in the East and for hay, flax and rye in the West. Showing lower were potatoes in the West. The Animal Products index edged up 0.4 per cent from 263.1 to 264.2 as prices rose for lambs and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets and for calves, hogs, poultry and fluid milk in the East and steers in the West. Prices were lower for eggs both East and West and for cheesemilk in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average advanced 0.8 per cent from 257.5 to 259.5 between December and January. Prices for thirteen commodities advanced and two declined, while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for raw cotton, raw sugar, tin, raw wool, lead domestic, bleached sulphite pulp, linseed oil, hogs, white lead, oats and fir timber and decreases for beef hides and raw rubber.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for January 1964 was 134.2, unchanged from its level in December but 1.7 per cent above the January 1963 index of 132.0. Indexes for the Food, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol components were unchanged between December and January. January indexes were higher for Housing, Transportation and Recreation and Reading, while the Clothing index was lower.

The Food index was unchanged in January from its level of 131.4 in December. Foods showing price increases included powdered skim milk, cheese, bread, cake, doughnuts, cake mix, coffee, margarine, bananas, apples, orange juice, most fresh and canned vegetables, chicken and a few cuts of meat. Lower prices were reported for evaporated milk, sugar, eggs, oranges, tomatoes, turkey and most cuts of meat.

The Housing index increased 0.2 per cent to 137.3 from 137.0. Increases in the home-ownership index moved the shelter component. In the household operation component price increases for floor coverings and household supplies and services offset lower appliance prices.

The Clothing index fell 1.0 per cent to 117.7 from 118.9 as a result of January sale prices. The index for men's wear was unchanged, but indexes for women's and children's wear and footwear showed decreases.

The Transportation index rose to 141.1 from 140.6, an increase of 0.4 per cent resulting from higher street car and bus fares in Toronto. The automobile operation component declined slightly. Lower prices for new cars and gasoline were partly offset by increases for motor oil.

The Health and Personal Care index remained at its December level of 165.4.

The Recreation and Reading index moved up 0.5 per cent to 152.1 from 151.4. Price increases occurred for radios and phonograph records in the recreation component and for newspapers in the reading component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 118.5.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1964 Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963 Dec. 1962	Jan. 1964 Jan. 1963
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 7)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	247.1	245.7	242.9	242.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
Vegetable products	236.7	233.6	220.7	216.3	+ 1.3	+ 2.0	+ 7.2
Animal products	247.1	247.6	260.9	265.4	- 0.2	- 1.7	- 5.3
Textile products	250.0	248.4	245.9	244.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 1.7
Wood products	329.7	327.3	320.2	318.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
Iron products	255.0	254.2	253.6	253.5	+ 0.3	(2)	+ 0.6
Non-ferrous metals	201.1	200.3	195.7	194.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
Non-metallic minerals	191.7	190.4	189.3	189.5	+ 0.7	- 0.1	+ 1.3
Chemical products	188.1	188.8	189.2	190.2	- 0.4	- 0.5	- 0.6
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	215.8	213.9	227.1	230.0	+ 0.9	- 1.3	(3)
Western total	231.2	228.3	245.0	247.2	+ 1.3	- 0.9	- 5.6
Field	200.4	199.5	209.2	212.8	+ 0.5	- 1.7	(3)
Animal	167.3	164.7	170.8	167.2	+ 1.6	+ 2.2	(3)
	264.2	263.1	283.3	292.8	+ 0.4	- 3.2	- 6.7
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	259.5	257.5	250.8	247.7	+ 0.8	+ 1.3	+ 3.5
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	139.1	138.4	130.4	130.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 6.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	137.8	137.3	133.5	132.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 3.2
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	134.2	134.2	132.0	131.9	-	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Food	131.4	131.4	129.0	127.8	-	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
Housing	137.3	137.0	135.9	135.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Clothing	117.7	118.9	114.7	115.8	- 1.0	- 0.9	+ 2.6
Transportation	141.1	140.6	139.8	140.2	+ 0.4	- 0.3	+ 0.9
Health and personal care	165.4	165.4	159.8	159.8	-	-	+ 3.5
Recreation and reading	152.1	151.4	148.6	148.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
Tobacco and alcohol	118.5	118.5	117.8	117.8	-	-	+ 0.6
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	145.8	139.8	133.2	126.9	+ 4.3	+ 5.0	+ 9.5
Total industrials	146.2	139.2	129.8	124.0	+ 5.0	+ 4.7	+ 12.6
Industrial mines	152.0	140.5	130.4	125.3	+ 8.2	+ 4.1	+ 16.6
Foods	179.6	174.2	171.9	160.4	+ 3.1	+ 7.2	+ 4.5
Beverages	199.2	192.1	189.1	181.2	+ 3.7	+ 4.4	+ 5.3
Textiles and clothing	253.9	246.1	171.1	157.3	+ 3.2	+ 8.8	+ 48.4
Pulp and paper	143.6	136.5	121.2	113.0	+ 5.2	+ 7.3	+ 18.5
Printing and publishing	308.8	301.0	306.8	291.3	+ 2.6	+ 5.3	+ 0.7
Primary metals	106.6	100.7	88.4	83.2	+ 5.9	+ 6.2	+ 20.6
Metal fabricating	114.2	110.7	101.4	95.8	+ 3.2	+ 5.8	+ 12.6
Non-metallic minerals	137.1	131.0	113.7	103.7	+ 4.7	+ 9.6	+ 20.6
Petroleum	104.8	101.4	100.1	99.6	+ 3.4	+ 0.5	+ 4.7
Chemicals	139.1	138.0	121.8	115.5	+ 0.8	+ 5.5	+ 14.2
Construction	61.0	60.1	81.0	74.3	+ 1.5	+ 9.0	- 24.7
Retail trade	194.2	185.8	167.8	162.7	+ 4.5	+ 3.1	+ 15.7
Total utilities	141.6	137.6	130.0	122.5	+ 2.9	+ 6.1	+ 8.9
Transportation	121.3	117.9	87.2	84.9	+ 2.9	+ 2.7	+ 39.1
Pipeline	161.8	155.0	144.7	140.1	+ 4.4	+ 3.3	+ 11.8
Telephone	122.9	122.6	123.3	117.6	+ 0.2	+ 4.8	- 0.3
Electric power	125.6	120.9	125.4	107.8	+ 3.9	+ 16.3	+ 0.2
Gas distribution	236.0	225.3	196.4	191.4	+ 4.7	+ 2.6	+ 20.2
Total finance	148.6	145.2	153.3	146.0	+ 2.3	+ 5.0	- 3.1
Banks	141.3	139.4	143.7	138.6	+ 1.4	+ 3.7	- 1.7
Investment and loan	162.4	155.9	171.5	160.0	+ 4.2	+ 7.2	- 5.3
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	90.3	86.5	92.1	88.6	+ 4.4	+ 4.0	- 2.0
Gold	104.5	100.2	105.3	102.5	+ 4.3	+ 2.7	- 0.8
Base metals	82.5	78.9	84.9	81.0	+ 4.6	+ 4.8	- 2.8
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	86.4	85.0	86.8	81.6	+ 1.6	+ 6.4	- 0.5
Primary oils and gas	69.5	66.6	65.9	65.1	+ 4.4	+ 1.2	+ 5.5

(1) Indexes for 1963 and 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	108.3	108.8	119.1	120.6	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	100.8	99.3	115.5	116.8	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	115.6	116.5	130.1	133.9	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	101.7	102.6	110.9	111.4	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	102.2	103.9	101.1	103.9	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	82.1	83.2	79.8	79.0	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	102.9	93.9	109.2	103.1	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	99.2	99.8	113.2	114.7	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	87.5	87.3	88.4	82.8	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	116.6	117.4	121.5	121.0	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	139.9	135.1	146.8	139.4	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	131.8	129.2	136.1	136.4	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	104.4	104.5	102.5	102.5	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	90.0	90.0	89.2	89.2	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	113.0	113.1	100.2	100.0	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	110.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	116.4	116.4	70.6	69.4	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	106.6	112.3	112.3	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	105.3	105.0	101.1	100.7	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	137.9	138.4	134.6	132.7	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	121.2	130.5	129.2	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	128.3	129.4	129.4	129.4	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	113.8	113.4	103.6	102.8	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	138.2	138.2	106.8	106.4	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	122.2	124.8	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	115.3	115.3	107.9	106.5	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.0	101.0	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	102.2	99.4	100.4	100.4	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	111.7	111.7	90.4	90.5	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	113.3	114.2	116.5	113.8	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	107.4	106.8	115.5	112.9	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.2	119.7	119.8	116.1	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.6	121.7	123.0	124.0	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.8	124.7	122.0	123.1	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	126.6	125.7	119.9	119.6	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	123.1	119.7	117.7	117.7	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	105.7	104.3	128.3	135.3	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	122.8	122.8	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	120.8	120.8	108.7	108.6	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	130.3	129.1	123.4	120.3	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	133.1	132.1	127.6	123.0	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	124.4	122.1	115.5	115.5	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	133.9	133.9	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	131.8	131.5	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	107.9	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	127.6	126.2	111.7	109.5	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	99.4	98.6	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	117.2	115.8	105.4	105.4	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	130.8	129.9	115.4	114.7	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	156.8	153.2	125.9	119.2	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	208.5	202.6	131.6	112.9	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	206.8	201.5	131.7	112.9	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	214.2	205.6	129.8	111.3	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	227.8	216.1	133.3	115.1	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	88.6	87.5	85.1	84.6	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	68.0	65.7	63.2	63.2	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	131.0	125.6	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.4	91.1	91.7	91.8	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	84.8	82.6	82.7	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.9	87.3	90.1	90.1	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	97.2	94.8	96.9	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.6	111.3	111.9	111.2	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.5	115.6	115.5	115.3	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(1)	102.9	101.3	105.9	105.2	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(1)	113.9	113.4	116.5	115.6	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.0	112.4	111.8	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	107.6	103.9	103.1	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	105.4	97.4	95.8	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	109.0	108.1	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	115.3	114.3	124.4	125.6	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	113.5	113.6	128.3	128.3	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	107.3	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	126.4	125.6	134.0	136.8	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	122.4	120.5	124.1	124.5	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	100.3	100.5	100.5	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	102.3	104.0	102.8	102.8	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	105.4	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	111.6	110.9	104.5	102.9	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.1	106.3	101.6	101.6	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) In 1963 and 1964 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	112.0	111.8(2)	104.2	102.0	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	123.4	123.7	110.9	107.2	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.3	96.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	99.1	98.8	97.9	97.8	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	106.7	106.6	107.3	107.5	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	101.1	101.1	97.0	97.0	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	131.0	125.4	102.8	100.8	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	149.7	123.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.9	113.7	121.5	121.5	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	118.1	117.6	132.8	132.8	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	114.0	111.9	108.9	108.9	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	89.5	89.5	86.5	86.5	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	107.4	110.1	106.0	107.7	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	118.8	127.5	121.4	120.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	101.6	101.0	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	86.0	85.8	85.6	85.6	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	103.0	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.6	85.6(2)	92.0	91.7	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.5	106.5	99.6	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	106.2	105.2	104.2	103.6	101.0	101.0

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.7	105.2	104.7	104.7	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	90.5	90.9	87.4	86.0	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	85.5	86.7	86.4	86.4	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	91.5	91.7	86.6	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.9	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	90.8	91.4	88.5	89.5	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	102.4	102.3	101.0	100.7	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	115.8	115.8	115.2	115.2	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	107.4	106.8	101.8	101.5	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	90.1	90.1	89.8	89.4	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	114.5	113.8	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.5	93.4	94.3	94.6	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	99.4	91.6	92.1	92.7	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	100.1	99.4	96.6	95.8	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	103.1	103.1	104.0	104.0	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	87.8	87.4	86.5	86.5	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	108.6	107.8	108.1	108.6	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	101.0	100.9	99.2	97.9	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	112.8	112.1	104.4	103.3	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	92.3	91.7	91.6	91.6	91.7	91.0	94.9
Spruce, B.C. interior	87.3	87.0	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.3	96.6	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	99.7	97.8	93.3	92.1	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	104.9	104.2	97.7	96.5	98.0	87.6	92.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	106.1	104.4	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	104.0	104.0	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	121.0	119.8	107.5	105.4	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.9	107.2	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.2	106.0	107.8	107.3	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	112.9	112.9	109.1	110.8	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	118.6	117.3	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	111.6	112.4	110.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	118.4	118.4	117.1	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.8	105.0	103.9	104.4	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	103.6	102.1	102.5	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	99.8	99.3	94.6	94.6	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	87.8	85.5	86.8	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.9	98.9	100.5	98.6	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	101.5	102.7	99.8	99.9	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.8	100.7	93.8	93.7	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.8	107.7	107.3	107.3	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	114.1	114.3	111.4	111.4	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	115.6	115.2	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	106.3	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	92.5	95.1	99.0	98.6	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.5	108.2	108.1	108.0	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	107.4	107.4	104.9	104.9	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	87.3	87.2	92.7	90.0	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	94.5	94.5	98.0	95.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	86.0	86.0	89.5	87.0	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	89.5	89.5	96.2	91.8	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	111.0	108.0	105.0	104.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	72.8	72.8	82.2	78.1	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.7	103.4	103.3	103.4	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	104.1	102.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.3	100.8	104.8	104.8	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	101.9	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	96.1	95.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.8	116.8	116.1	116.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	129.0	129.0	121.4	121.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.0	119.0	114.5	114.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Swathers or windrowers	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.5	115.4	113.5	111.5
	118.0	118.0	116.6	116.6	115.9	113.4	109.4

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.1	115.8	115.1	114.7	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.4	93.7	94.8	95.4	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.3	94.6	95.6	97.0	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.2	97.2	99.0	99.0	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.8	99.9	98.8	98.7	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.7	108.2	107.5	106.8	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	105.4	101.7	98.0	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	109.8	112.2	110.3	108.9	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.0	104.0	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	120.6	116.3	119.9	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.0	106.0	106.5	106.5	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.7	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.6	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.3	129.3	127.7	127.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	121.5	120.0	120.4	119.0	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	124.0	122.3	124.0	122.3	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	122.0	120.4	120.1	118.7	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	118.3	116.8	118.2	117.0	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.3	117.7	118.1	117.3	116.6	114.8	114.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.5	110.0	109.5	107.8	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.9	107.2	104.0	104.0	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	111.6	109.9	106.6	106.6	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	127.3	127.3	121.2	121.2	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.2	86.0	85.7	85.7	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	85.5	84.6	83.6	83.8	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.8	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	128.0	127.4	123.9	120.9	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.7	111.4	109.5	108.9	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	110.2	106.8	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	105.8	104.6	99.4	99.1	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	96.3	94.8	86.7	86.6	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	85.2	82.0	67.4	67.0	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	113.2	109.9	97.1	97.1	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	99.0	98.7	97.0	97.4	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.9	82.8	82.2	81.6	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	110.1	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.3	91.7	92.6	92.5	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	110.5	110.5	108.3	108.3	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	86.5	84.8	88.2	88.6	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.8	81.2	81.0	82.2	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.3	79.7	80.6	81.7	80.7	-	-

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.8	81.1	82.0	80.4	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.2	82.9	82.6	81.7	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.0	86.7	87.2	87.2	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	97.8	98.0(3)	95.2	93.7	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	73.6	74.0	75.3	72.6	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.2	100.0	100.4	101.2	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.3	106.3	104.5	105.3	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	89.8	88.9	84.1	84.2	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	91.2	86.1	86.1	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	88.1	80.1	80.1	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	80.6	77.8	73.8	73.8	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	116.1	115.3	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	110.8	110.8	109.5	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	100.9	100.7	95.0	96.5	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	92.2	91.8	86.9	91.8	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	107.6	107.6	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.9	109.9	109.4	109.4	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.9	117.9	117.8	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	112.3	112.3	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.7	95.8	93.3	96.1	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	96.4	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	87.8	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	119.0	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.2	103.5(4)	102.9	104.3	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	104.4	104.1	101.9	102.6	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.0	100.0	97.8	99.2	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	119.0	118.1	111.1	114.4	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.5	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	92.2	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.5	107.7	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	106.9	106.9	108.7	108.7	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.5	108.5	109.2	109.2	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	107.7	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7	110.7

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	114.4	113.5	113.3	113.3	113.6	113.7	113.4
Vegetable oils industry	106.5	104.5	104.8	103.6	103.9	101.3	87.5
Soya bean oilcake	145.0	142.6	133.8	133.8	124.7	111.8	96.3
Linseed oil, raw	88.7	86.4	91.6	90.7	101.6	95.0	83.7
Primary plastics industry	84.6	84.6	87.4	87.6	88.2	89.8	93.0
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	87.7	87.7	84.3	86.0	86.9	92.1	93.0
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.1
Polishes and dressings industry	115.4	115.4	114.8	114.7	114.4	111.5	107.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	109.8	111.4	112.4
Adhesives industry	108.4	108.4(5)	107.6	107.6	107.2	108.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	103.0	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.1	108.6	104.1	101.4
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.4	106.4	106.1	105.6	104.5	104.1	103.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	103.6

(5) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963(2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.7	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.8	232.0	257.5	248.2	323.2	253.2	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.3	261.6	246.3	324.5	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	222.7	261.7	246.6	325.3	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.2	223.2	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.5
Oct.	245.9	233.2	252.7	248.8	324.8	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.2
Nov.	247.0	237.6	250.3	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.8
Dec.	245.7	233.6	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	247.1	236.7	247.0	250.0	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.1

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 and 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1953	223.3	223.1	207.0	228.8	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	248.1	208.8	244.0	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	247.7	208.8	244.5	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	248.0	207.8	243.8	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	249.5	207.2	243.6	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	252.2	208.4	243.4	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	252.6	209.3	243.2	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	257.3	215.7	244.7	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	257.2	215.5	244.7	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	257.1	216.9	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	257.0	217.1	245.3	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	255.9	217.2	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	256.8	219.2	246.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	259.9	224.6	247.5	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.7	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	259.3	225.2	250.9	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	258.8	225.1	251.7	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	259.1	225.8	252.4	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	259.0	225.1	252.2	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	259.1	224.8	251.9	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.5	225.2	252.1	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	259.7	227.0	253.7	253.4	251.8	279.7
June	247.8	259.6	229.0	254.8	253.6	251.9	280.4
July	248.0	260.5	229.3	255.4	253.6	251.9	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.1	254.6	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.2	255.2	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.9	261.8	227.8	255.7	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.6	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.9	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	251.0	263.8	229.1	256.8	255.8	254.1	284.6

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1963 and 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June	254.9	132.9	134.3	174.9	280.1	227.5
July	255.3	137.1	137.6	173.4	286.1	229.7
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.7	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.7	138.1	163.9	285.0	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.5	136.8	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.0	137.1	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.3	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964(3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1962. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1963 and 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	621.1	621.1	532.4	527.2	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	350.8	296.1	272.7	269.4	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	203.9	203.9	200.2	200.2	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	291.1	276.3	300.8	296.2	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	139.7	152.8	131.6	147.0	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	194.0	180.4	250.4	231.1	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	216.9	215.1	212.3	210.7	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	119.8	123.5	155.8	166.4	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	262.0	220.1	209.6	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	294.1	290.4	328.9	342.7	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	192.0	192.0	194.8	194.8	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	195.7	193.7	221.5	201.1	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	155.3	136.1	158.1	135.8	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	161.9	167.6	202.1	202.7	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	241.5	241.5	243.2	243.2	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	361.0	360.6	348.5	331.8	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	362.5	358.8	410.9	442.4	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	394.8	377.5	216.4	172.3	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	279.7	268.5	233.6	234.3	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	275.5	267.1	232.2	230.6	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	275.8	280.2	244.9	228.4	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	289.1	289.1	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.13	1.11	1.25	1.23	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.55	.44	.40	.38	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.50	7.50	7.15	7.25	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.23	1.23	1.32	1.31	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.79	.78	.84	.84	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.87	1.70	1.90	1.60	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	17.10	16.15	9.80	8.40	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.03	2.02	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.46	.50	.44	.48	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.12	.14	.18	.18	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.85	25.88	29.27	29.42	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	21.83	22.33	24.55	26.72	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1962	1961	1960
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.50	1.50	1.34	1.26	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.53	.52	.46	.46	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	126.22	125.91	125.82	125.67	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	184.61	184.61	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.82	5.82	6.76	6.60	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.42	25.42	25.75	25.75	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.00	12.50	10.50	10.00	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.49	1.43	1.24	1.24	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	13.60	13.60	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	26.74	26.71	25.58	22.32	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June	302.9	155.5	223.3	431.1	151.5	239.6	249.8	233.9	205.7	257.6
July	312.5	161.1	228.8	447.4	153.2	237.9	259.7	240.1	210.6	260.0
Aug.	311.9	161.0	228.8	446.1	153.1	237.6	259.7	240.1	210.7	260.0
Sept.	314.0	161.0	228.8	449.6	153.1	244.2	265.9	240.8	211.7	260.0
Oct.	313.4	161.0	230.3	450.6	153.1	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.5	252.8
Nov.	314.7	161.0	231.9	453.6	153.1	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.7	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.1	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6
June	134.3	124.4	133.8	127.8	134.5	128.6	119.6
July	137.6	126.5	138.0	132.2	139.3	128.9	124.1
Aug.	137.7	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.6	129.5	123.8
Sept.	138.1	126.5	138.3	132.9	140.7	129.6	123.8
Oct.	136.8	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	119.5
Nov.	137.1	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	119.5
Dec.	137.3	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	118.3
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June	153.5	158.2	122.3	131.7	158.5	102.9
July	159.3	158.2	124.8	129.6	164.8	107.2
Aug.	159.3	157.7	124.1	129.6	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	124.1	129.6	171.4	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.5	118.1	169.3	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.5	118.1	169.3	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.4	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes
(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.								
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	134.2	134.2	132.0	131.9	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	131.4	131.4	129.0	127.8	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	130.9	131.0	129.0	127.8	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	134.3	134.0	130.0	130.0	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	159.2	156.2	151.7	150.0	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	137.4	136.9	119.6	118.6	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	133.6	135.7	149.3	150.3	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	111.4	112.1	120.4	121.1	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	113.5	112.5	120.8	121.0	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	108.8	110.8	119.0	120.2	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	118.3	118.4	121.1	120.1	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	140.6	140.8	140.8	140.9	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	76.7	76.1	78.7	78.4	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	90.3	96.7	86.4	92.5	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	122.0	121.9	118.9	118.8	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	93.1	92.9	92.8	92.6	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.2	98.5	98.4	98.4	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	144.7	144.6	138.7	133.6	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	140.8	141.3	143.9	138.7	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	132.2	131.0	116.6	115.5	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	144.2	139.9	138.5	129.7	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	148.8	142.8	144.1	130.6	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	136.4	135.5	127.9	128.5	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	142.3	141.9	138.7	134.2	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	114.9	113.9	109.3	108.8	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	137.3	137.0	135.9	135.7	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	152.1	151.6	148.9	148.6	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	144.4	144.4	143.9	143.9	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	159.8	159.0	154.2	153.6	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	161.8	161.8	156.8	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	120.3	118.6	117.2	115.7	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	169.6	169.1	164.1	163.7	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	168.1	167.4	160.0	159.5	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	133.4	133.4	129.4	129.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	123.7	123.7	124.3	124.3	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	111.6	111.6	115.9	115.9	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	137.4	137.4	130.5	129.9	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	93.4	93.4	101.4	101.7	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.2	116.3	117.4	116.1	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	118.1	118.6	118.0	118.3	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	81.5	82.6	82.9	83.9	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	126.4	126.4	125.4	125.1	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	140.2	140.1	135.9	136.0	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	121.3	121.3	120.2	120.7	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.7	152.7	152.2	152.1	151.7	146.9	142.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	142.2	141.1	140.8	140.5	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	134.6	133.6	134.2	133.5	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	147.7	146.8	145.6	145.6	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	181.6	175.9	170.0	169.8	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	111.5	111.5	110.4	110.4	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	117.7	118.9	114.7	115.8	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	126.1	126.1	122.7	124.0	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	132.4	132.6	128.2	129.9	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	118.6	118.2	116.9	117.5	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	134.5	134.5	132.5	133.3	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	103.3	106.2	99.1	100.9	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	115.5	117.8	101.6	108.2	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	101.5	104.2	103.7	105.6	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.6	77.6	76.3	76.8	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	108.3	109.0	106.5	107.3	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	116.8	117.0	116.1	116.4	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	118.8	118.8	115.3	118.8	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	97.3	98.0	93.8	95.1	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	94.4	94.4	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	94.4	96.6	95.8	96.6	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.2	123.2	124.1	124.1	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.6	112.7	112.7	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	151.3	151.4	150.3	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	160.9	160.9	160.4	160.8	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	148.6	148.5	147.2	147.5	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	152.4	152.4	150.7	149.5	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	137.5	138.9	139.0	139.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	122.2	122.2	121.0	121.4	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	119.1	119.1	118.9	118.8	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.5	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	147.7	147.7	146.0	146.0	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	163.4	163.4	158.5	158.5	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	135.5	135.5	134.7	134.7	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.8	155.8	153.8	153.8	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	114.6	114.6	111.5	111.5	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	141.1	140.6	139.8	140.2	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	121.5	121.7	121.0	121.4	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	120.6	121.0	123.1	123.5	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	105.9	106.0	98.9	100.1	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	139.5	139.5	140.9	140.9	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.3	152.6	152.6	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	197.7	197.7	190.0	190.0	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	150.3	150.3	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	97.0	97.0	98.8	98.8	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	206.9	199.1	198.6	197.9	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.2	209.7	208.3	207.6	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	130.9	130.9	134.4	134.4	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	127.8	127.8	127.3	127.3	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	128.2	128.2	128.1	128.1	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	165.4	165.4	159.8	159.8	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	170.0	170.0	164.6	164.6	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	154.3	154.3	152.5	152.5	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	162.8	162.8	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	172.7	172.7	170.5	170.5	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	120.4	120.4	120.7	120.7	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	176.8	176.8	171.5	171.5	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	178.2	178.2	172.2	172.2	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	151.0	151.0	147.9	147.9	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	215.3	215.3	208.5	208.5	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	149.6	149.6	147.9	147.9	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	176.8	176.8	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	120.0	120.0	119.7	119.7	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	120.7	120.7	122.3	122.3	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	100.4	100.4	99.1	99.1	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.2	173.2	172.3	172.3	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	98.5	98.5	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	154.7	154.7	149.1	149.1	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	132.4	132.4	129.2	129.2	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	133.2	133.2	127.0	127.0	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	136.6	136.8	132.2	132.2	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.0	146.0	141.8	141.8	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.4	105.4	103.4	103.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	118.0	117.4	116.7	116.7	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	187.6	187.6	178.8	178.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	202.3	202.3	189.3	189.3	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	168.0	168.0	163.2	163.2	165.2	162.4	159.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	152.1	151.4	148.6	148.2	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	147.7	147.7	145.0	144.5	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	193.3	193.3	182.6	182.6	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	98.7	98.3	96.6	97.1	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	100.7	101.2	99.8	98.3	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	157.8	157.8	158.5	158.5	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	134.0	132.6	130.6	128.5	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	120.1	120.1	116.1	116.1	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	106.7	106.7	103.3	103.3	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	121.9	121.9	122.8	122.8	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	165.5	162.8	159.4	159.3	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	184.9	180.0	174.4	174.2	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	118.7	118.7	118.0	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	118.5	118.5	117.8	117.8	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	109.9	109.9	109.8	109.8	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.2	136.2	135.5	135.5	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	124.6	124.6	123.3	123.3	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.0	124.0	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	123.8	123.8	122.0	121.9	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	119.6	119.8	118.5	118.8	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	115.0	115.4	115.9	116.1	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	115.3	115.8	115.2	115.3	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	85.9	86.7	86.8	87.1	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	136.9	136.9	135.6	135.4	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	119.1	119.3	121.2	121.6	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	125.5	125.5	123.2	123.0	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	121.3	121.5	119.4	119.8	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	112.8	114.3	109.7	111.0	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	111.6	113.2	108.1	109.6	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.6	121.6	120.5	121.0	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	112.8	114.3	109.7	111.0	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	122.4	123.6	118.0	120.4	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	118.5	119.1	117.4	117.8	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	99.2	99.7	99.1	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	99.7	106.4	88.1	91.0	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	151.3	151.4	150.3	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	153.2	153.2	152.0	152.0	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	137.5	138.9	139.0	139.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	122.8	122.6	121.7	121.7	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	161.6	161.0	158.7	158.6	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	172.0	171.1	167.5	167.5	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1963	1962	1961	January 1964 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	97.2	100.5	112.7	112.0	103.7	107.4	97.1	138.1
Round steak, lb.	90.6	90.8	100.9	102.0	93.6	97.2	88.4	135.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	90.9	93.9	100.4	101.2	94.3	96.8	88.4	135.4
Blade roast, lb.(3)	62.7	64.0	71.5	73.0	65.4	68.2	61.6	129.7
Stewing beef, lb.	68.1	68.4	72.6	72.8	69.4	70.1	65.6	146.1
Hamburg, lb.	48.7	48.9	51.1	51.7	49.7	49.6	46.2	128.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.9	57.4	58.2	57.8	57.5	55.8	55.3	103.2(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	56.1	55.4	60.6	60.6	58.5	59.1	56.6	101.5
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	71.4	70.6	77.1	77.5	74.4	74.9	72.8	125.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	100.5	94.3	102.3	104.0	99.8	101.1	97.8	118.2(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	45.5	46.1	51.2	51.4	49.2	50.2	48.5	107.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.2	60.3	61.2	60.7	60.8	59.0	57.7	121.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	99.5	98.7	98.9	97.7	98.7	95.4	90.9	133.9
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	68.8	68.9	76.7	74.6	75.8	73.8	73.5	95.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	49.1	48.9	50.4	50.4	49.4	48.2	45.6	156.9(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	54.9	55.5	56.6	56.5	55.4	54.7	54.2	105.0(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.0	35.0	35.7	35.7	35.4	35.6	35.9	141.4
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.1	41.0	39.7	39.4	40.5	38.6	37.5	121.2(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	47.3	46.4	48.5	47.6	46.7	45.2	43.5	89.6(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	47.5	50.2	48.9	52.9	49.6	50.0	52.8	81.0(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.6	17.8	19.7	18.9	19.3	19.0	18.7	99.1
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	53.8	57.8	63.6	62.1	66.6	63.0	58.2	152.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	15.5	15.3	13.9	13.7	17.6	16.2	17.8	151.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	62.8	62.8	65.6	53.0	73.0	54.8	53.9	163.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.7	25.8	24.3	24.1	25.1	23.3	23.8	124.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.1	22.0	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.3	21.8	102.6
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	29.0	28.1	20.2	19.7	25.4	20.7	22.2	137.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.3	17.4	16.6	16.6	17.2	16.9	17.4	149.9
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.1	35.1	34.6	34.3	35.0	31.9	29.8	198.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	43.1	43.5	42.3	41.8	42.4	42.2	42.9	92.1(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	37.4	37.1	27.3	22.4	34.6	23.6	25.8	162.5(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.6	43.6	45.6	45.6	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.9(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	48.6	47.1	46.9	45.3	51.4	47.3	47.8	139.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	27.8	35.7	36.3	33.2	28.7	26.0	25.1	119.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	33.3	26.4	22.3	18.9	24.3	22.5	18.3	216.9
Carrots, lb.	11.7	11.0	11.9	11.9	12.9	13.8	13.4	155.3
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.2	17.9	19.6	15.3	17.4	19.6	15.5	114.0
Cabbage, lb.	11.1	8.2	11.9	8.1	11.0	11.2	8.9	143.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.6	12.8	13.7	11.1	152.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.7	9.5	7.9	7.8	162.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	30.3	30.0	26.3	26.5	27.1	26.6	27.0	151.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	1963	1962	1961	January 1964 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.5	18.4	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.7	127.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.4	22.1	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.4	22.0	117.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.2	20.2	19.3	19.4	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.4	15.0	15.0	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.2	23.2	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.4	92.1(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.4	26.8	99.2(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	17.3	17.2	15.6	15.7	16.1	15.8	16.4	108.4(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.8	24.8	24.3	24.1	24.4	24.1	23.7	105.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.2	24.2	23.5	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.5	135.9
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.6	16.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.0	16.1	112.0
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.8	58.8	58.7	58.5	58.5	62.1	69.9	91.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.4	38.1	37.9	37.6	37.6	36.5	36.5	131.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	98.3	92.8	96.7	96.5	92.5	100.0	105.9	83.6(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.8	17.3	17.1	16.8	17.2	16.4	15.9	175.9
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.0	150.9
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.1	38.6	33.4	32.6	35.4	32.1	32.4	123.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.8	21.8	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.2	20.0	154.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.0	21.9	21.0	20.8	21.7	20.2	19.8	160.3
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	28.9	28.5	28.8	28.9	28.0	29.6	31.0	89.7
Shortening, lb.	35.3	35.3	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.9	35.4	109.4
Lard, pure, lb.	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.5	22.8	22.5	23.1	100.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.9	42.6	42.9	42.7	42.6	42.6	42.1	106.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	55.5	59.5	53.1	56.8	58.4	53.2	56.3	90.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	45.5	49.3	44.8	50.6	52.0	47.1	49.1	98.0(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	18.8	19.4	11.1	10.3	15.7	9.5	9.6	203.8
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	34.3	33.9	27.5	27.5	30.4	27.0	27.0	148.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.7	41.4	41.6	41.5	41.0	40.0	114.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.4	37.2	34.8	34.8	36.1	34.6	34.8	134.6
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.5	61.5	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.4	60.3	125.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.1	84.2	84.9	84.5	84.3	84.1	81.6	105.1(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	77.6	76.5	74.3	74.6	74.7	75.6	74.0	124.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	105.4	101.9	101.1	101.1	100.7	102.3	100.7	99.2(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.3	11.3	9.9	9.9	10.8	10.0	10.1	116.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	62.6	62.5	61.4	61.4	62.7	61.3	61.3	102.1(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	65.7	65.5	61.0	60.9	63.4	60.4	60.6	108.1(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1962 - Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
						1949=100				
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average				
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.95 ^P	196.3 ^P	61.07 ^P	146.3 ^P
Dec.				
1964 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 55.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - April	293.1	267.9	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
August	295.8	270.5	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
April	298.8	273.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
August	299.7	273.8	237.0	228.0	622.6	240.3	276.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - April	296.6	271.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
August	298.9	274.2	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
April	303.8	277.9	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
August	304.2	277.9	232.7	234.5	594.7	240.2	278.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
April	293.8	272.2	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1
August	295.3	272.2	241.2	222.4	662.3	240.4	273.3

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.01	4.00	3.78	4.54	4.52	4.15	3.90	3.91	3.59
Oats, unground	3.07	3.06	3.14	3.25	3.29	3.39	3.09	3.08	3.16
Barley, ground	3.17	3.14	3.33	3.46	3.42	3.63	3.19	3.16	3.32
Wheat, unground	3.74	3.70	3.73	4.10	4.06	4.11	3.78	3.76	3.75
Bran	2.82	2.79	3.40	2.82	2.78	3.48	2.78	2.76	3.40
Shorts	3.00	2.97	3.54	2.96	2.93	3.62	2.94	2.94	3.57
Middlings	3.33	3.32	3.72	3.38	3.39	3.80	3.39	3.37	3.72
Linseed oil meal	5.39	5.38	5.21	5.76	5.77	5.71	5.17	5.15	5.00
Soybean oil meal	6.11	6.06	5.76	6.77	6.68	6.31	5.88	5.87	5.57
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.37	5.36	5.33	5.49	5.42	5.23	5.20	5.18	5.20
Dairy ration (16%)	3.78	3.76	3.88	3.84	3.79	3.95	3.68	3.67	3.76
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.58	4.55	4.65	4.58	4.50	4.84	4.52	4.52	4.52
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.24	5.26	5.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.00	5.00	4.96	5.17	5.16	5.10	4.93	4.96	4.96
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.35	6.35	6.21	6.56	6.74	6.28	6.41	6.36	6.37
Hog grower mash	3.98	3.98	4.10	4.20	4.19	4.38	3.96	3.96	4.05
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.13	5.12	5.10	5.52	5.53	5.42	4.98	4.98	4.96
Growing mash	4.54	4.53	4.55	4.63	4.61	4.64	4.61	4.60	4.55
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.57	4.60	4.88	4.86	4.85	4.63	4.61	4.62
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.41	5.40	5.35	5.72	5.70	5.42	5.60	5.59	5.48
Turkey growing mash	5.01	5.01	5.02	5.38	5.36	5.25	5.17	5.17	5.14
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.72	3.72	3.52	4.58	4.75	4.98	4.16	4.16	4.06
Oats, unground	3.08	3.05	3.17	2.56	2.61	2.72	3.12	3.07	3.16
Barley, ground	3.27	3.25	3.45	2.49	2.49	2.67	3.19	3.15	3.42
Wheat, unground	3.80	3.78	3.79	3.06	3.07	3.09	3.76	3.61	3.71
Bran	2.93	2.90	3.53	2.84	2.83	3.15	2.70	2.62	3.43
Shorts	3.10	3.05	3.64	3.12	3.08	3.31	2.84	2.79	3.57
Middlings	3.39	3.37	3.81	2.94	2.94	3.32	3.28	3.27	3.69
Linseed oil meal	5.19	5.19	5.11	5.53	5.47	5.09	5.66	5.68	5.65
Soybean oil meal	5.70	5.66	5.48	6.21	6.15	5.84	6.64	6.55	6.14
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.48	5.49	5.45	5.06	5.06	5.03	5.86	5.87	5.90
Dairy ration (16%)	3.94	3.92	3.97	3.61	3.61	3.74	3.78	3.75	4.01
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.62	4.59	4.69	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	5.09	5.15	5.65	5.65	5.80
Pig starter mash	5.18	5.17	5.11	4.97	4.97	4.90	4.73	4.67	4.70
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.47	6.45	6.33	6.04	6.08	5.90	6.22	6.22	6.04
Hog grower mash	4.03	4.03	4.06	3.66	3.66	3.81	4.08	4.07	4.32
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.39	5.38	5.28	4.90	4.89	4.94	5.09	5.04	5.12
Growing mash	4.63	4.61	4.67	4.33	4.34	4.36	4.44	4.43	4.48
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.72	4.71	4.66	4.22	4.24	4.30	4.53	4.50	4.64
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.54	5.53	5.43	5.14	5.14	5.17	5.29	5.28	5.29
Turkey growing mash	5.50	5.48	5.32	4.69	4.70	4.85	4.72	4.71	4.78

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves-tors total (111)	Total indus-trials (77)	Indus-trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever-ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish-ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri-cating (10)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.										
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Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 2	143.1	143.2	147.8	177.1	198.4	249.5	141.0	300.9	102.9	115.3
Jan. 9	145.6	145.8	150.5	182.0	198.5	257.0	144.4	306.7	106.8	114.3
Jan. 16	146.9	147.4	153.4	180.5	200.3	260.9	144.9	308.8	108.3	113.5
Jan. 23	147.2	147.5	154.0	179.1	200.0	252.2	143.5	315.3	108.4	114.1
Jan. 30	146.1	147.1	154.4	179.5	199.0	249.8	144.0	312.2	106.7	114.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(6)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.										
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Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 2	135.2	101.6	140.4	59.6	189.7	139.9	123.0	161.0	122.0	120.9
Jan. 9	135.6	104.3	139.3	61.9	193.6	141.5	123.1	160.9	122.6	124.9
Jan. 16	134.6	106.4	139.7	61.9	195.9	142.5	121.6	160.9	123.7	128.1
Jan. 23	138.4	106.1	137.7	59.2	196.2	142.6	121.6	162.5	123.2	128.5
Jan. 30	141.7	105.8	138.6	62.4	195.5	141.5	117.3	163.7	123.2	125.7

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(9)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 2	231.5	146.4	140.1	158.2	88.7	104.4	80.1	84.5	68.3	..
Jan. 9	237.0	149.2	141.1	164.5	89.7	103.9	81.9	86.2	70.1	..
Jan. 16	239.2	149.4	141.7	163.9	91.2	105.3	83.5	86.7	70.0	..
Jan. 23	236.9	151.1	143.9	164.5	90.3	104.1	82.7	87.5	70.0	..
Jan. 30	235.4	147.0	139.6	160.8	91.5	104.9	84.2	87.0	69.1	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-61(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective January 9, 1964. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (November 1963) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Investors Index (111)

(77 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Industrials (77)

Industrial Mines - (4)

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.	1638
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	485
The International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd.	2948
Noranda Mines Ltd.	996

Foods - (12)

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.	180
B.C. Packers Ltd. "B"	50
Burns & Co. Ltd.	77
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.	86
Canada Packers Ltd. "B"	80
Canadian Cannors Ltd. "A"	47

Foods - (12) - Concluded

Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd.	58
Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.	155
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	299
Salada Foods Ltd.	263
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"	81
George Weston Ltd. "A"	619

Beverages - (7)

Alberta Distillers Ltd.	125
Canadian Breweries Ltd.	2176
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. "A"	99
Distillers Corp. Seagrams Ltd.	877

Investors Index (111) - Continued

(77 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Industrials (77) - Concluded

Beverages - (7) - Concluded

John Labatt Ltd.	435
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"	197
Walker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd.	869

Textiles and Clothing - (6)

Bruck Mills Ltd. "A"	12
Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.	40
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd.	76
Dominion Textiles Co. Ltd.	260
Harding Carpets Ltd.	26
Phantom Industries Ltd.	47

Pulp and Paper - (6)

Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd.	1694
Dominion Tar and Chemical Co. Ltd.	1456
Fraser Companies Ltd.	223
The Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd.	360
MacMillan Bloedel & Powell River Ltd.	2083
Price Bros. and Co. Ltd.	318

Printing and Publishing - (3)

R.L. Grain Ltd.	43
The Moore Corp. Ltd.	670
The Southam Co. Ltd.	300

Primary Metals - (7)

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd. (The)	579
Aluminum Ltd.	3102
Atlas Steel Ltd.	145
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd.	383
Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd.	296
Page-Hersey Tubes Ltd.	325
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd.	2038

Metal Fabricating - (10)

Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	259
Ford Motor of Canada Ltd.	166
General Steel Wares Ltd.	48
Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd.	811
Massey-Ferguson Ltd.	1350
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.	70
Turnbull Elevator Ltd.	61
United Steel Corp. Ltd.	58
Westeel Products Ltd.	47
John Wood Co.	116

Non-metallic Minerals - (4)

Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	240
Consumer Glass Co. Ltd.	137
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd.	212
St. Lawrence Cement Co. "A"	57

Petroleum - (6)

The British American Oil Co. Ltd.	1348
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	237
Husky Oil Canada Ltd.	614
Imperial Oil Ltd.	3161
Shell Canada Ltd.	2106
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.	324

Chemicals - (3)

Canadian Industries Ltd.	866
Chemcell (1963) Ltd.	1275
Dupont of Canada Ltd.	731

Construction - (4)

Canadian Dredge and Dock Co. Ltd.	59
Canadian Foundation Co.	119

Construction - (4) - Concluded

Revelstoke Building Materials Ltd.	60
Standard Paving and Materials Ltd.	102

Retail Trade - (5)

Dominion Stores Ltd.	805
Loblaws Companies "B"	797
Metropolitan Stores Ltd.	85
Simpsons Ltd.	327
Woodward Stores (1947) Ltd.	213

Utilities (20)

Pipelines - (5)

Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. "A"	271
Interprovincial Pipeline Co.	508
Pembina Pipe Line Ltd.	161
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.	586
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752

Transportation - (4)

Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Co.	63
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.	92
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1433
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.	229

Telephone - (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada Ltd.	2661
B.C. Telephone Co.	230
Quebec Telephone ..	71

Electric Power - (3)

Calgary Power Ltd.	525
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. Ltd.	163
Newfoundland Light and Power	176

Gas Distribution - (5)

Canadian Hydrocarbons Ltd.	78
The Consumers' Gas Co.	1578
Northern Ontario Natural Gas Co. Ltd.	140
Quebec Natural Gas Corp.	151
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd.	453

Finance (14)

Banks - (6)

Bank of Montreal	608
The Bank of Nova Scotia	299
Banque Canadienne Nationale	119
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	697
The Royal Bank of Canada	665
The Toronto Dominion Bank	300

Investment and Loan - (8)

Argus Corporation Ltd.	169
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	96
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp.	72
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	590
Investors Syndicate of Canada Ltd. "A"	107
Laurentide Financial Corp. Ltd. "A"	167
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A"	367
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	116

Mining (24)

Golds - (16)

Barnat Mines Ltd.	3.9
Bralorne Pioneer Mines Ltd.	1.6
Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.	4.0
Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd.	1.9
Cochenour Willans Gold Mines Ltd.	3.0
Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd. ...	2.8

Investors Index (111) - Concluded
(77 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Mining (24)

Gold - (16) - Concluded

Dickenson Mines Ltd.	3.5
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.	4.3
Kerr-Addison Gold Mines Ltd.	4.7
Lake Shore Mines Ltd.	2.0
Leitch Gold Mines Ltd.	2.9
Madsen Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	3.5
Malartic Gold Fields Ltd.	4.0
Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd.	3.6
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.	3.5
Teck Corporation Ltd.	3.4

Base Metals - (8)

Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.	4.4
Craigmont Mines Ltd.	5.1
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.	2.8
New Calumet Mines Ltd.	4.6
Sheritt Gordon Mines Ltd.	11.3
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	8.1
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.	2.5
Willroy Mines Ltd.	4.0

Supplementary Indexes

Uraniums - (6)

Denison Mines Ltd.	4.5
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	4.4
Gunnar Mining Ltd.	4.3
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	6.4
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	4.5
Rio Algom Mines Ltd.	10.6

Primary Oils and Gas - (9)

Alminex Ltd.	7.4
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd.	7.8
Central Del Rio Oils Ltd.	6.5
Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd.	3.3
Dome Petroleum Ltd.	2.6
Hudson Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd.	18.3
Medallion Petroleum Ltd.	5.3
Provo Gas Producers Ltd.	7.8
Triad Oil Co. Ltd.	16.8

Preferred Stock Index - (25)

Mining

Primary Oils & Gas	Bailey Selburn Oil & Gas Ltd., 1st series 5%	17
Foods	Geo. Weston Ltd. 4 1/2%	11
Beverages	Canadian Breweries Ltd., Series "B" 2.65 Cum.	50
Tobacco	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd. 6%	149
Rubber	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd., The 4%	13
Textiles & Clothing	Chemcell (1963) Ltd., \$1.75 Series	40
Paper & Allied	Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd. 4 1/2%	36
	Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. \$2.80	14
	Bowater Corp. of N. America Ltd., The 5% Cum.	33
	Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd. \$1.00	30
Primary Metals	Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., 2nd Pref.	107
Non-metallic Minerals	Canada Cement Co. Ltd. \$1.30 Dominion Glass Co. 7% Cum.	70 26
Petroleum & Coal ...	Royalite Oil Co. Ltd., 5 1/4%	16
Pipelines	Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4%	15
Rail Road & Water ..	Canada Steamship Lines	92
Power	Calgary Power Ltd. 5%	4
Gas	Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. ..	40
Telephones	Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. 4 1/2% Cum.	12
Trade	Loblaws Companies Ltd. "B"	44
	National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada	9
	National Grocers Co. Ltd.	13
Finance	Argus Corporation Ltd. \$2.50 Series "A"	14
	Canadian International Power Co. Ltd.	43
	Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. 5% ..	3

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
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* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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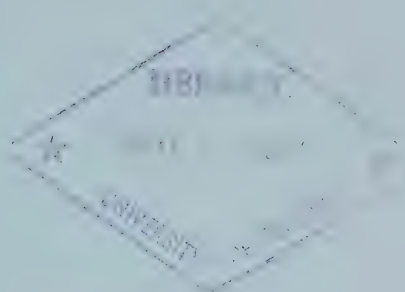
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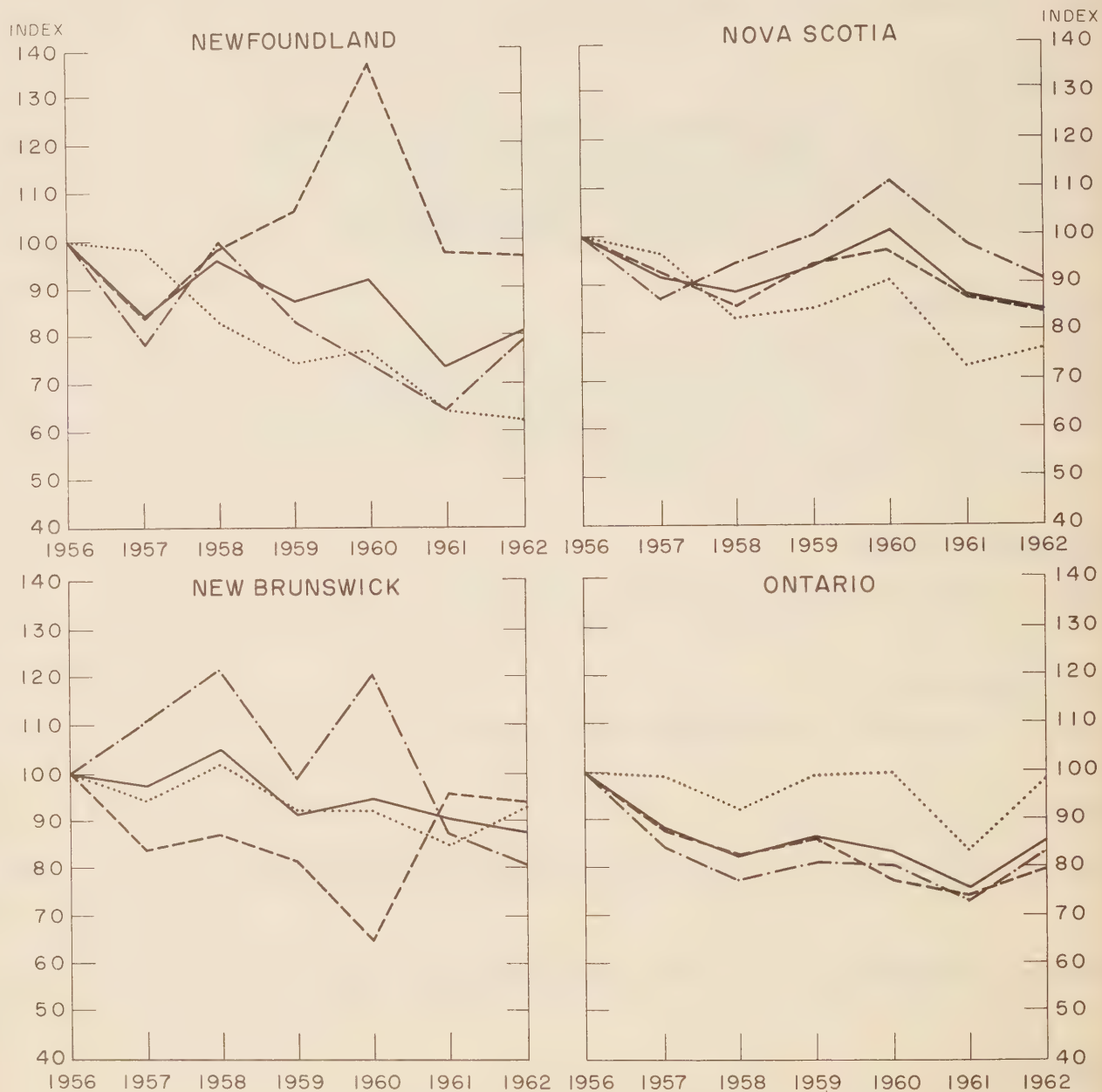
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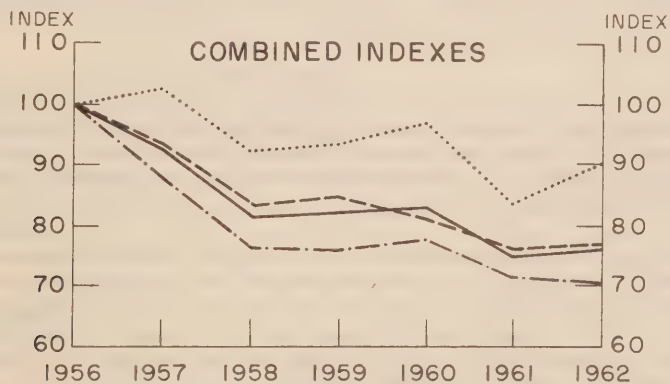
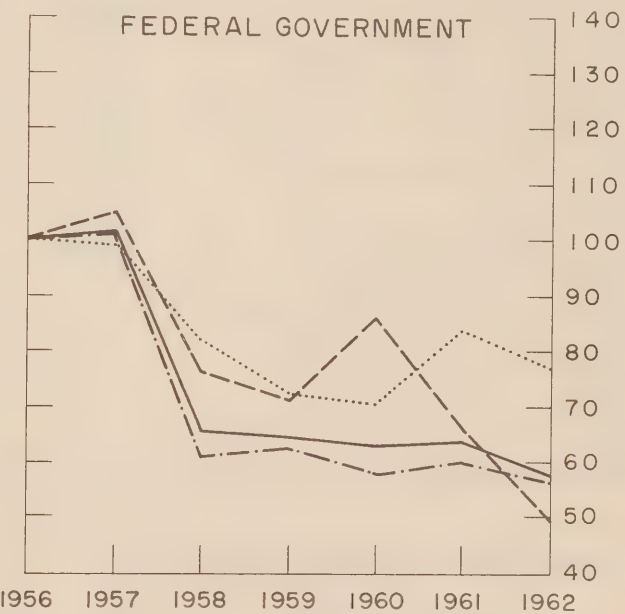
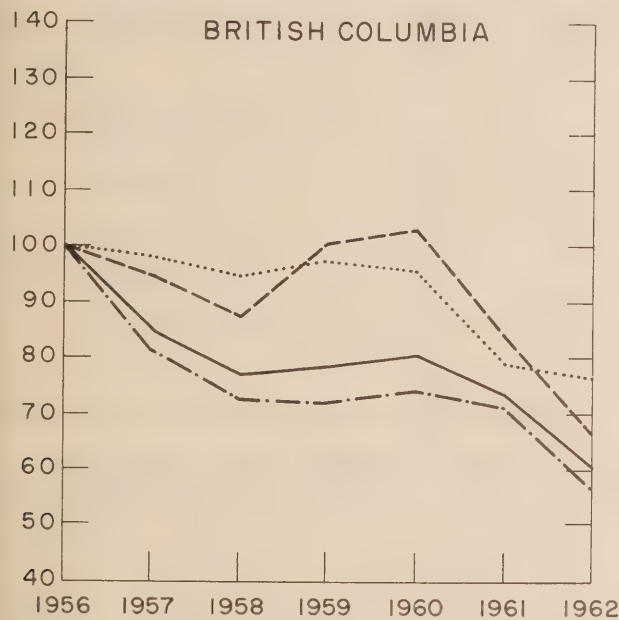
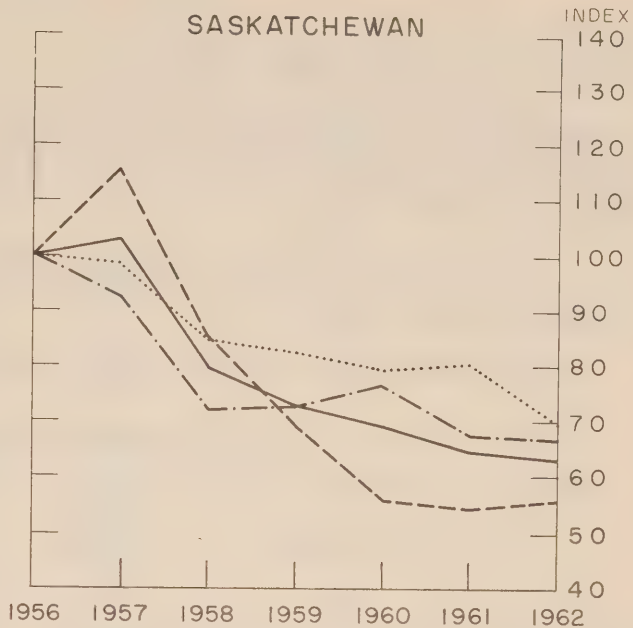
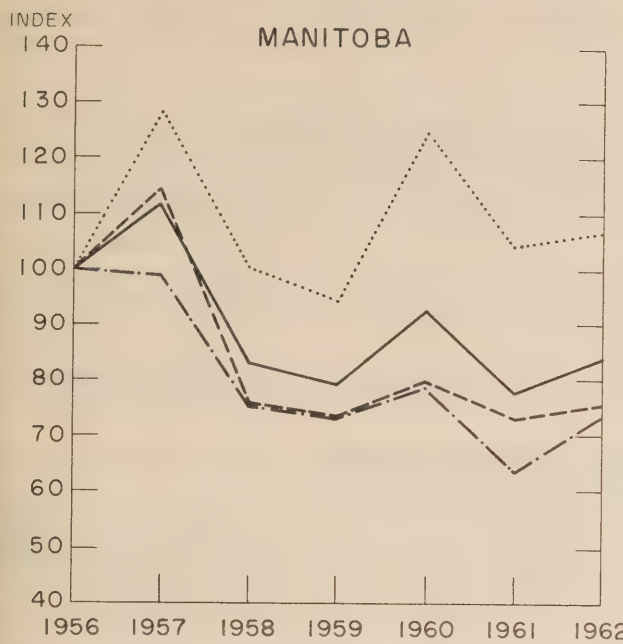
BASE-WEIGHTED HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PRICE INDEXES ALL-ITEMS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS

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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Thirty-three industry indexes were higher in February than in January, 18 less than the number of increases over the December-January period when 51 increases were recorded. During February, 23 industry indexes decreased, 4 more than in the preceding month to month comparison. The number of industry indexes unchanged from January was 46 which was 14 more than the number which remained constant over December-January.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes during February was 108.3, down 0.1 per cent from the January average of 108.4. The February median of 107.3 was 0.3 per cent below the median of 107.6 in the previous month.

The following table summarizes January-February price movements by major industry group:

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	33	0.8	0.5	23	- 1.1	- 0.4	46
Foods and beverages	20	9	1.0	0.5	4	- 3.1	- 2.6	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.6	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.9	(1)	3	- 0.1	- 0.1	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	1.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	5	1.1	1.4	-	-	-	2
Paper products	5	3	0.7	0.1	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.2	0.2	2	- 0.2	(1)	3
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	3	- 0.8	- 0.3	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.7	(1)	2	- 0.8	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.3	(1)	2	- 1.5	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	1.1	(1)	5	- 0.7	- 0.4	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index declined 0.3 per cent in February to 246.1 from 246.9 a month earlier but remained 1.4 per cent above the February 1963 index of 242.8. Two major group indexes declined from January, five increased and one remained unchanged.

The Vegetable Products Group index which decreased 2.3 per cent to 231.2 in February from 236.7 in the preceding month, was the main cause of the decline in the General Wholesale Index. Lower prices for sugar and its products, and for unmanufactured tobacco were the chief reason for the decrease in the Vegetable Products Group. The Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index of 191.6 dipped slightly from 191.7 in January.

The Chemical Products Group index showed the greatest advance during February moving up 0.9 per cent to 190.1 from 188.4, principally on higher prices for explosives, and fertilizers. Increased prices for livestock, and fish raised the Animal Products Group index 0.6 per cent to 248.6 in February from the January index of 247.0. Other group indexes which advanced in February were Textiles, up 0.4 per cent to 249.2 from 248.2, Wood Products up 0.2 per cent to 330.3 from 329.7, and Non-Ferrous Metals which rose less than 0.1 per cent to 201.2 from 201.1.

The Iron Products Group index of 255.0 remained unchanged from January.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	February 1964 January 1964	February 1963 January 1963	February 1964 February 1963
Vegetable products group	- 2.3	+ 0.8	+ 3.7
Onions	- 13.8	+ 25.6	- 39.4
Sugar and its products	- 8.8	+ 7.4	+ 41.2
Tobacco	- 7.1	+ 1.0	- 3.2
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 3.9	- 8.8	- 19.1
Vegetables, canned	+ 8.4	-	+ 15.6
Chemical products group	+ 0.9	(1)	+ 0.4
Explosives	+ 7.9	-	+ 7.9
Fertilizers	+ 3.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.7
Tanning materials	+ 2.7	-	+ 3.5
Animal products group	+ 0.6	- 1.8	- 3.0
Furs	+ 2.8	+ 0.3	+ 16.8
Fish	+ 1.8	+ 1.1	- 0.6
Livestock	+ 1.4	- 5.6	- 4.0
Meats, cured	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	- 7.4
Hides and skins	- 5.0	- 8.0	- 20.6
Textile products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Woollen blankets	+ 10.5	+ 5.2	+ 10.5
Carpets	+ 5.3	-	+ 9.4
Wool, raw, domestic	- 4.1	+ 0.2	+ 13.4

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged up 0.05 per cent from 215.8 to 215.9 between January and February. The Animal Products index advanced 0.8 per cent from 264.2 to 265.0 as higher prices for hogs and lambs on both Eastern and Western markets and for calves in the West outweighed lower prices for raw wool both East and West and for poultry and eggs in the East. The Field Products index eased 1.0 per cent from 167.3 to 166.3 as price declines for rye and hay both East and West and potatoes, oats, barley, corn, peas and tobacco on Eastern markets offset a sharp rise in the price of potatoes in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average eased 0.3 per cent from 259.5 to 259.2. Prices for eight commodities declined, seven advanced and fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp decrease in the price of raw sugar and lesser increases for raw wool, oats, beef hides, iron ore, linseed oil, sisal and bleached sulphite pulp and rice increases for raw rubber, tin, wheat domestic, hogs, fir timber, steers and raw cotton.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks decreased 0.3 per cent from 145.8 to 145.5 between January and February. Two of the three major groups declined with Finance down 1.5 per cent from 148.6 to 147.1 and Utilities down 0.7 per cent from 141.6 to 140.9 while Industrials edged 0.1 per cent from 146.2 to 146.3. Within Finance, the index for Banks declined 2.8 per cent from 141.3 to 138.5 while

Investment and Loan rose 0.5 per cent from 162.4 to 163.2. In Utilities, three of the five sub-groups declined, one advanced and one remained unchanged. Losses were headed by Transportation down 2.9 per cent from 121.3 to 117.8 and Gas Distribution down 1.5 per cent from 236.0 to 232.4. Pipelines remained at 161.8. Within Industrials, seven of the thirteen sub-groups advanced and the remaining six declined. Gains were headed by Non-metallic Minerals up 1.9 per cent from 137.1 to 139.7 and Construction up 1.6 per cent from 61.0 to 62.0 while declines were led by Textiles and Clothing down 2.5 from 253.9 to 247.6.

The Mining stock index rose 2.1 per cent from 90.3 to 92.2 reflecting increases of 3.0 per cent from 82.5 to 85.0 for Base Metals and 0.8 per cent for Golds from 104.5 to 105.3.

The two supplementary indexes advanced with Primary Oils and Gas up 3.0 per cent from 69.5 to 71.6 and Uraniums up 1.2 per cent from 86.4 to 87.4.

The Preferred stock index rose 0.1 per cent from 102.3 to 102.4.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)

The combined all-items base-weighted Price Index of Highway Construction (1956=100) rose 2 per cent to 76 in 1962 from 75 in 1961, as a result of an 8 per cent increase in the surface courses index, a 1 per cent increase in the granular base course indexes and a decline of 1 per cent in the more heavily-weighted grading index.

Regional all-items indexes moved as follows: increases, Ontario 13 per cent, Newfoundland 9 per cent and Manitoba 8 per cent; declines, British Columbia 18 per cent, Federal Government 9 per cent, Nova Scotia 3 per cent, New Brunswick 3 per cent and Saskatchewan 2 per cent.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 per cent to 134.5 from 134.2 between January and February 1964. The February index was 1.8 per cent above the February 1963 index of 132.1. In the current period, most of the increase resulted from a 1.1 per cent rise in the Transportation index but indexes for Recreation and Reading, Tobacco and Alcohol, and Clothing also were higher. The Housing and the Health and Personal Care indexes were unchanged, while the Food index declined slightly.

The Food index eased 0.1 per cent to 131.3 in February from 131.4 in January. Prices were higher for a number of foods including milk, flour, bread and other bakery products, coffee, most fresh fruits and vegetables and a few meats. Outweighing these increases were substantially lower prices for sugar, which declined for the third consecutive month, eggs, most cuts of beef and pork, and fats.

The Housing index was unchanged at 137.3 as a slight increase in the shelter component was not sufficient to move the index. In shelter, rent was unchanged but the home-ownership index increased. In the household operation component lower prices for furniture and floor coverings balanced increases for textiles and some household supplies and services.

The Clothing index increased 0.1 per cent to 117.8 from 117.7 as price increases for some items of women's clothing outweighed sale price reductions for men's suits and coats. Indexes for children's wear, footwear and clothing services were unchanged.

The Transportation index advanced 1.1 per cent to 142.6 from 141.1 as a result of a sharp increase in insurance rates in the automobile operation component.

The Health and Personal Care index remained at 165.4 with both the health care and personal care components unchanged. Lower prices for some pharmaceuticals were not sufficient to move the health care index and in personal care, price changes were moderate and offsetting.

The Recreation and Reading index moved up 0.1 per cent as both the recreation and reading components increased fractionally. In recreation, prices were higher for camera film and bicycles, while price increases for newspapers in Saint John and Halifax moved the reading index.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced 0.8 per cent to 119.4 from 118.5 as both the tobacco and the alcoholic beverages components moved higher. Scattered increases in the price of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco occurred in several cities and liquor prices increased in Ontario, Quebec and some Atlantic provinces.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1964 Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963 Jan. 1963	Feb. 1964 Feb. 1963
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100): (1) ...	246.1	246.9 ^x	242.8	243.0	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 1.4
Vegetable products	231.2	236.7	222.9	221.0	- 2.3	+ 0.8	+ 3.7
Animal products	248.6	247.0	256.3	260.9	+ 0.6	- 1.8	- 3.0
Textile products	249.2	248.2 ^x	246.9	245.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Wood products	330.3	329.7	320.6	320.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
Iron products	255.0	255.0	253.0	253.5	-	- 0.2	+ 0.8
Non-ferrous metals	201.2	201.1	195.8	195.7	(2)	(2)	+ 2.8
Non-metallic minerals	191.6	191.7	189.7	189.3	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Chemical products	190.1	188.4 ^x	189.3	189.2	+ 0.9	(2)	+ 0.4
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100): (3)							
Eastern total	215.9	215.8	235.6	238.5	(2)	- 1.2	(3)
Western total	230.4	231.2	243.1	245.0	- 0.3	- 0.8	- 5.2
Field	201.4	200.4	228.1	232.1	+ 0.5	- 1.7	(3)
Animal	165.6	167.3	197.4	193.8	- 1.0	+ 1.9	(3)
	266.2	264.2	273.8	283.3	+ 0.8	- 3.4	- 2.8
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	258.6	259.5	250.0	250.8	- 0.3	- 0.3	+ 3.4
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	139.6	139.1	130.0	129.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 7.4
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	137.9	137.8	133.1	133.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.6
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	134.5	134.2	132.1	132.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Food	131.3	131.4	129.4	129.0	- 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Housing	137.3	137.3	135.9	135.9	-	-	+ 1.0
Clothing	117.8	117.7	114.8	114.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.6
Transportation	142.6	141.1	139.6	139.8	+ 1.1	- 0.1	+ 2.1
Health and personal care	165.4	165.4	159.9	159.8	-	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Recreation and reading	152.3	152.1	148.6	148.6	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.5
Tobacco and alcohol	119.4	118.5	118.0	117.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	145.4	145.8	131.8	133.2	- 0.3	- 1.1	+ 10.3
Total industrials	146.4	146.2	129.0	129.8	+ 0.1	- 0.6	+ 13.5
Industrial mines	152.6	152.0	126.4	130.4	+ 0.4	- 3.1	+ 20.7
Foods	178.8	179.6	171.9	171.9	- 0.4	-	+ 4.0
Beverages	197.8	199.2	188.0	189.1	- 0.7	- 0.6	+ 5.2
Textiles and clothing	247.6	253.9	187.2	171.1	- 2.5	+ 9.4	+ 32.3
Pulp and paper	144.3	143.6	122.7	121.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.2	+ 17.6
Printing and publishing	310.8	308.8	318.6	306.8	+ 0.6	+ 3.8	- 2.4
Primary metals	107.9	106.6	87.7	88.4	+ 1.2	- 0.8	+ 23.0
Metal fabricating	113.8	114.2	101.6	101.4	- 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 12.0
Non-metallic minerals	139.7	137.1	122.6	113.7	+ 1.9	+ 7.8	+ 13.9
Petroleum	104.4	104.8	97.0	100.1	- 0.4	- 3.1	+ 7.6
Chemicals	139.7	139.1	126.3	121.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.7	+ 10.6
Construction	62.0	61.0	78.6	81.0	+ 1.6	- 3.0	- 21.1
Retail trade	192.5	194.2	164.2	167.8	- 0.9	- 2.1	+ 17.2
Total utilities	140.6	141.6	130.1	130.0	- 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 8.1
Transportation	117.8	121.3	87.8	87.2	- 2.9	+ 0.7	+ 34.2
Pipeline	161.8	161.8	144.8	144.7	-	+ 0.1	+ 11.7
Telephone	122.4	122.9	122.3	123.3	- 0.4	- 0.8	+ 0.1
Electric power	125.9	125.6	125.6	125.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Gas distribution	232.4	236.0	199.8	196.4	- 1.5	+ 1.7	+ 16.3
Total finance	146.4	148.6	147.7	153.3	- 1.5	- 3.7	- 0.9
Banks	137.4	141.3	138.2	143.7	- 2.8	- 3.8	- 0.6
Investment and loan	163.2	162.4	165.5	171.5	+ 0.5	- 3.5	- 1.4
Living stocks:							
General index	92.2	90.3	92.9	92.1	+ 2.1	+ 0.9	- 0.8
Gold	105.3	104.3	111.6	105.3	+ 0.8	+ 6.0	- 5.6
Base metals	85.0	82.5	82.7	84.9	+ 3.0	- 2.6	+ 2.8
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	87.4	86.4	91.7	86.8	+ 1.2	+ 5.6	- 4.7
Primary oils and gas	71.6	69.5	62.4	65.9	+ 3.0	- 5.3	+ 14.7

Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 51 for details of Western grain prices.

Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	108.6	108.3	117.2	119.1	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	104.1	100.8	115.5	115.5	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	115.4	115.6	123.8	130.1	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	103.1	101.7	110.2	110.9	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	102.2	102.2	105.0	101.1	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	83.0	82.1	82.1	79.8	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	105.1	102.9	115.1	109.2	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	100.2	99.2	112.6	113.2	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	85.3	87.5	93.4	88.4	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	116.4	116.6	121.5	121.5	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	140.2	139.9	145.5	146.8	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	127.6	131.8	134.9	136.1	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	104.4	104.4	102.4	102.5	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	89.5	90.0	89.2	89.2	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	121.6	120.7	117.1	117.1	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	113.0	113.0	100.2	100.2	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	101.4	101.4	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	116.4	116.4	70.6	70.6	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	106.6	111.0	108.7	112.3	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.3	105.3	101.1	101.1	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	139.7	137.9	134.5	134.6	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	122.6	130.5	130.5	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	128.3	128.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	113.8	113.8	105.3	103.6	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	136.3	138.2	114.8	106.8	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	125.0	122.2	117.2	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	115.3	115.3	107.9	107.9	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	102.2	102.2	101.3	100.4	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	111.7	111.7	94.7	90.4	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	112.4	113.3	116.9	116.5	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	106.8	107.4	115.3	115.5	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	116.8	117.2	119.8	119.8	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	121.2	122.6	120.9	123.0	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	124.1	124.7(1)	122.0	122.0	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	126.6	126.6	119.9	119.9	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	123.1	123.1	119.0	117.7	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	96.8	105.7	116.1	128.3	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	123.4	122.8	119.6	119.6	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	121.3	120.8	108.9	108.7	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.0	130.3	123.4	123.4	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	133.1	133.1	127.6	127.6	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	126.2	124.4	115.5	115.5	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	133.9	125.1	123.3	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	131.8	131.8	110.5	106.7	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	110.0	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	128.3	127.6	112.9	111.7	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.6	100.4(1)	97.7	97.7	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	117.2	106.1	105.4	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.8	130.8	116.1	115.4	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	156.8	156.8	129.5	125.9	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	194.8	208.5	141.4	131.6	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	194.3	206.8	141.4	131.7	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	196.2	214.2	140.4	129.8	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	202.3	227.8	143.7	133.3	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	90.4	88.6	85.4	85.1	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	72.3	68.0	63.2	63.2	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	107.4	102.9	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	131.0	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.4	91.4	91.8	91.7	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	82.6	82.6	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.9	86.9	90.1	90.1	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	97.2	94.8	94.8	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.6	111.6	111.3	111.9	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.5	105.9	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.6	116.5	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.4	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	107.6	107.6	103.4	103.1	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	105.4	105.4	95.7	95.8	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	109.0	109.0	108.2	107.4	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	114.6	115.3	123.7	124.4	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	113.5	113.5	128.0	128.3	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	107.3	107.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	134.0	134.0	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	122.4	122.4	123.5	124.1	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	115.2	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.7	99.9	100.6	100.5	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.6	102.3	102.8	102.8	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	114.6	112.7(1)	104.9	104.5	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.3	107.1	101.9	101.6	103.7	99.4	97.1

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	112.8	112.7(1)	104.5	104.2	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	125.0	125.0(1)	111.7	110.9	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.3	100.3	95.7	96.2	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	99.0	99.1	97.9	97.9	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	106.9	106.7	106.5	107.3	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	103.8	101.1	97.0	97.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	131.0	131.0	112.3	102.8	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	149.7	123.7	123.7	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.8	113.9	120.9	121.5	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	117.8	118.1	131.8	132.8	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	111.9	111.9(1)	110.0	108.9	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	89.5	89.5	86.5	86.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	110.8	108.2(1)	109.5	106.0	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	122.8	118.8	125.9	121.4	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	101.6	101.6	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	86.0	86.0	85.6	85.6	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	104.2	103.0	100.8	99.5	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.9	85.6	92.5	92.0	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	106.5	101.6	99.6	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.7	105.7	105.3	104.7	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	90.6	90.5	87.3	87.4	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	86.3	85.5	86.4	86.4	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	91.5	91.5	86.3	86.6	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.5	91.0	91.0	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	90.8	90.8	88.5	88.5	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	104.4	102.8(1)	101.9	101.0	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	119.4	115.8	116.8	115.2	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	109.3	107.4	103.8	101.8	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	90.1	90.1	90.1	89.8	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	124.0	124.0(1)	104.1	104.1	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.5	97.5	93.6	94.3	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	96.4	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.4	99.4	92.1	92.1	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	101.7	100.1	97.3	96.6	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	103.8	103.1	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	87.8	87.8	87.2	86.5	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.6	108.6	108.1	108.1	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	101.0	101.0	99.3	99.2	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	119.8	112.8	105.7	104.4	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	93.6	92.9(1)	91.6	91.6	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	89.9	87.3	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.3	97.3	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	101.4	99.7	93.6	93.3	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	106.1	104.9	100.2	97.7	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	108.8	106.1	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	104.2	104.0	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	122.7	121.0	107.7	107.5	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.1	109.1(1)	106.6	106.5	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.3	108.2	107.6	107.8	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	116.7	116.7(1)	108.6	109.1	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	118.6	118.6	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	111.6	113.7	112.4	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	119.2	118.4	116.5	117.1	116.7	116.9	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.8	105.8	103.8	103.9	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	103.6	102.5	102.5	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	101.2	101.5	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	99.9	99.8	94.8	94.6	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	85.5	85.5	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.3	98.9	100.5	100.5	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.2	101.5	100.1	99.8	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.8	100.8	93.9	93.8	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.6	107.7(1)	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	111.4	111.4	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	111.6	111.6	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	106.2	106.3	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	94.0	92.5	97.8	99.0	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.3(1)	108.2	108.1	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	107.4	107.4	104.7	104.9	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	89.0	87.3	93.2	92.7	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	97.0	94.5	98.0	98.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	90.5	86.0	89.5	89.5	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	84.5	84.5(1)	96.2	96.2	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	109.0	111.0	105.0	105.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	76.2	72.8	82.2	82.2	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.8	104.7	103.4	103.3	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	104.5	104.1	99.3	99.3	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	94.7	94.7	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.8	116.8	116.1	116.1	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	129.0	129.0	121.4	121.4	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.0	119.0	114.5	114.5	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
	118.0	118.0	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.2	115.9(1)	115.0	115.1	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.9	95.1(1)	95.1	94.8	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	97.2	96.6(1)	95.6	95.6	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.0	97.2	98.5	99.0	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.6	99.8	99.3	98.8	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	108.7	108.3(1)	107.5	107.5	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	101.7	101.7	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.2	112.2(1)	110.3	110.3	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.0	104.0	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	120.8	120.6	119.9	119.9	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.0	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	105.7	105.7	105.3	105.4	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	102.1	103.6	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	101.6	101.6	101.4	100.6	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	126.7	129.3	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	121.1	121.5	120.2	120.4	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.4	123.7(1)	123.7	124.0	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.5	122.0	119.8	120.1	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	118.0	118.3	118.1	118.2	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	119.0	119.3	118.5	118.1	117.9	116.6	114.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.9	110.0(1)	109.5	109.5	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	106.6	107.9	104.0	104.0	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	111.6	111.6	106.6	106.6	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	127.3	127.3	121.2	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	86.5	86.2	85.7	85.7	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	87.1	85.5	83.6	83.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory,.....	104.4	100.1(1)	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	130.3	130.3(1)	124.1	123.9	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	111.7	111.7	109.5	109.5	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.6	117.6(1)	106.8	106.8	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	105.4	105.8	99.7	99.4	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	97.4	96.3	87.0	86.7	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	87.9	85.2	68.4	67.4	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	113.8	113.2	97.0	97.1	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	86.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.5(1)	97.4	97.0	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	85.5(1)	82.5	82.2	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.2	92.3	92.2	92.6	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	97.1	99.1	100.9	104.9	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	110.5	110.5	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	84.1	86.5	88.2	88.2	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.4	81.8	80.7	81.0	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.5	79.3	80.9	80.6	79.5	80.7	..

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.2	80.8	81.9	82.0	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.1	83.2	82.8	82.6	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	86.0	86.0	87.2	87.2	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	97.3	97.8	95.0	95.2	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.5	73.6	75.6	75.3	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.9	104.9(1)	104.5	104.5	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	90.0	89.8	85.6	84.1	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	91.2	86.1	86.1	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	88.1	80.1	80.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	80.6	80.6	77.3	73.8	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8(1)	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.1	105.9	106.0	104.4

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	100.9	100.9	96.4	95.0	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	92.2	92.2	86.9	86.9	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	111.0	107.6	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	110.0	109.9	109.4	109.4	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.9	117.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	111.1	112.3	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.8	95.7	93.5	93.3	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	96.4	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7(1)	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	114.8	114.8	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.2	103.2	102.8	102.9	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.6	104.4	102.8	101.9	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.9	99.0	98.4	97.8	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	119.0	119.0	111.1	111.1	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2(1)	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	88.2	92.2	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.5	107.5	108.0	108.4	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	106.9	106.9	108.0	108.7	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.5	108.5	108.4	109.2	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	107.7	107.7	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9(3)	236.7	247.0	248.2(3)	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4(3)
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.									
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
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Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

) Includes gold.

) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

) Corrected figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6(6)	263.8	229.1	256.5(6)	255.8	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	228.1	256.3	255.8	254.1	284.6
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
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Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(6) Corrected figure.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	194.7	286.0	240.4
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	183.2	275.4	229.3
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	194.7	304.3	249.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	188.8	297.8	243.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	188.8	298.2	243.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	188.0	300.3	244.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	190.1	292.8	241.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	193.8	283.3	238.5
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	197.4	273.8	235.6
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	198.4	268.8	233.6
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	194.5	266.6	230.5
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	194.9	271.9	233.4
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	198.0	280.1	239.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	196.4	286.1	241.2
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964 (3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.						
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
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Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1962. See page 51 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	558.5	621.1	605.5	532.4	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	343.8	350.8	273.2	272.7	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	203.9	203.9	201.9	200.2	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	293.6	291.1	302.2	300.8	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	138.1	139.7	137.0	131.6	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	192.6	194.0	247.0	250.4	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	217.5	216.9	212.4	212.3	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	113.8	119.8	143.3	155.8	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	220.1	220.1	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	298.3	294.1	310.6	328.9	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	192.0	192.0	194.1	194.8	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	168.6	195.7	278.1	221.5	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	151.6	155.3	185.5	158.1	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	165.0	161.9	197.0	202.1	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	241.5	241.5	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	360.9	361.0	349.8	348.5	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	364.4	362.5	377.3	410.9	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	350.8	394.8	235.7	216.4	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	288.7	279.7	233.2	233.6	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	264.1	275.5	232.8	232.2	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	275.8	275.8	244.9	244.9	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	289.1	289.1	255.7	255.7	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.11	1.13	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.53	.55	.40	.39(1)	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.50	7.50	7.15	7.15	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.26	1.23	1.31	1.32	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.77	.79	.83	.84	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.90	1.87	2.25	1.90	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	15.10	17.10	10.60	10.00(1)	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.05	2.03	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.45	.46	.50	.44	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.12	.12	.16	.18	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.61	25.85	28.89	29.27	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.11	21.83	22.98	24.55	23.84	26.04	22.85

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.35
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.91	.93	.91	.91
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.50	1.50	1.34	1.34	1.39	1.21	1.17
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.51	.53	.46	.46	.47	.44	.42
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	126.02	126.05(1)	125.92	125.82	125.87	124.95	118.29
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	184.61	184.61	185.00	185.00	184.80	185.00	185.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.16	5.79(1)	6.76	6.76	6.28	6.19	6.57
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17	48.50
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.42	25.42	25.75	25.75	25.73	30.13	34.42
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.97	29.16
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	13.00	13.00	10.50	10.50	11.04	9.92	10.21
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.55	1.49	1.24	1.24	1.32	1.29	1.22
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	13.60	13.60	12.10	12.10	12.80	12.14	12.58
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	26.74	26.74	25.60	25.58	25.70	21.78	20.08
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date		Principal components								Other materials
		Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	.....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	226.6
1955	.....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	230.3
1956	.....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7
1957	.....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	253.8
1958	.....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	254.0
1959	.....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	256.9
1960	.....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	262.3
1961	.....	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	261.8
1962	.....	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	259.2
1963	.....	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	250.1
1962	Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	258.6
	Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	258.6
	Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	258.9
	Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	258.9
	May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	258.9
	June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	258.9
	July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	259.3
	Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	259.3
	Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	259.3
	Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	260.0
	Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	260.0
	Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	260.0
1963	Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	247.8
	Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	245.5
	Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	246.2
	Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	245.9
	May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	245.9
	June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	252.8
	July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	252.8
	Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	252.8
	Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	252.8
	Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	252.8
	Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	252.8
	Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	252.8
1964(1)	Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	252.8
	Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	252.8
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964 (1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes
(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	134.5	134.2	132.1	132.0	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	131.3	131.4	129.4	129.0	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	130.8	130.9	129.5	129.0	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	135.2	134.3	130.2	130.0	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	160.3	159.2	151.9	151.7	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	137.7	137.4	121.8	119.6	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	131.4	133.6	142.2	149.3	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	112.1	111.4	120.6	120.4	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	112.2	113.5	121.5	120.8	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	111.1	108.8	118.9	119.0	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	118.8	118.3	121.6	121.1	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	141.9	140.6	142.2	140.8	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	73.7	76.7	77.6	78.7	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	84.4	90.3	81.2	86.4	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	122.5	122.0	119.0	118.9	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	92.6	93.1	92.5	92.8	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.1	99.2	97.6	98.4	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	148.2	144.7	146.9	138.7	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	145.8	140.8	153.5	143.9	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	134.1	132.2	121.0	116.6	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	145.4	144.2	146.5	138.5	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	150.5	148.8	156.1	144.1	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	136.9	136.4	127.9	127.9	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	147.1	142.3	145.3	138.7	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	114.9	114.9	109.3	109.3	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	137.3	137.3	135.9	135.9	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	152.3	152.1	149.0	148.9	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	144.4	144.4	143.9	143.9	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	160.2	159.8	154.4	154.2	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	161.8	161.8	156.8	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	120.3	120.3	117.2	117.2	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	170.1	169.6	164.4	164.1	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	168.6	168.1	160.3	160.0	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	137.8	133.4	129.4	129.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	123.7	123.7	124.3	124.3	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	111.4	111.6	116.8	115.9	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	137.9	137.4	130.9	130.5	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	93.2	93.4	102.6	101.4	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.2	116.2	117.4	117.4	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	117.7	118.1	117.4	118.0	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	81.5	81.5	82.9	82.9	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	125.2	126.4	123.9	125.4	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	139.3	140.2	134.9	135.9	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	121.7	121.3	120.0	120.2	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.7	152.7	151.7	152.2	151.7	146.9	142.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	142.7	142.2	141.0	140.8	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	135.4	134.6	134.6	134.2	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	148.1	147.7	145.6	145.6	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	181.6	181.6	170.0	170.0	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	115.9	111.5	110.4	110.4	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	117.8	117.7	114.8	114.7	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	125.5	126.1	123.3	122.7	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	130.8	132.4	130.6	128.2	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	118.7	118.6	117.5	116.9	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	134.5	134.5	133.8	132.5	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	104.2	103.3	99.0	99.1	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	103.6	101.5	104.0	103.7	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.6	77.6	76.3	76.3	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	108.3	108.3	106.3	106.5	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	116.8	116.8	116.4	116.1	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	125.0	118.8	115.5	115.3	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	94.7	97.3	91.8	93.8	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	95.0	94.4	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.2	123.2	123.4	124.1	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.5	112.7	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	151.3	151.3	150.1	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	161.2	160.9	160.4	160.4	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	148.6	148.6	147.0	147.2	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	152.4	152.4	151.2	150.7	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	137.5	137.5	135.7	139.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	122.0	122.2	122.0	121.0	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	118.6	119.1	119.5	118.9	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	99.3	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	147.7	147.7	146.0	146.0	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	163.4	163.4	158.5	158.5	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	135.5	135.5	134.7	134.7	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.8	155.8	153.8	153.8	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	114.6	114.6	111.5	111.5	112.7	109.0	107.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	142.6	141.1	139.6	139.8	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	123.1	121.5	120.8	121.0	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	120.6	120.6	123.1	123.1	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	105.7	105.9	98.8	98.9	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	139.5	139.5	140.9	140.9	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.8	152.3	152.3	152.6	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	197.7	197.7	190.0	190.0	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	150.3	150.3	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	97.0	97.0	98.8	98.8	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	206.9	206.9	198.6	198.6	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.2	219.2	208.3	208.3	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	131.0	130.9	134.4	134.4	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	127.8	127.8	127.3	127.3	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	128.2	128.2	128.1	128.1	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	165.4	165.4	159.9	159.8	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	170.0	170.0	164.6	164.6	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	154.3	154.3	152.5	152.5	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	162.8	162.8	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	172.7	172.7	170.5	170.5	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	120.4	120.4	120.7	120.7	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	176.8	176.8	171.5	171.5	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	178.2	178.2	172.2	172.2	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	151.0	151.0	147.9	147.9	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	215.3	215.3	208.5	208.5	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	149.6	149.6	147.9	147.9	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	176.8	176.8	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	120.0	119.6	119.7	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	118.9	120.7	122.6	122.3	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	98.8	100.4	100.6	99.1	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.3	173.2	172.3	172.3	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.5	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	154.7	154.7	149.4	149.1	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	132.3	132.4	129.5	129.2	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	132.1	133.2	127.0	127.0	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	137.1	136.6	132.0	132.2	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.9	146.0	143.2	141.8	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.5	105.4	103.4	103.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	118.6	118.0	116.5	116.7	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	187.8	187.6	178.8	178.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	202.8	202.3	189.3	189.3	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	168.0	168.0	163.2	163.2	165.2	162.4	159.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	152.3	152.1	148.6	148.6	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	148.0	147.7	145.0	145.0	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	193.3	193.3	182.6	182.6	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	98.7	98.7	96.6	96.6	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	100.7	100.7	99.8	99.8	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	160.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	134.0	134.0	130.6	130.6	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	120.3	120.1	116.1	116.1	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	106.7	106.7	103.3	103.3	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	121.9	121.9	122.8	122.8	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	165.9	165.5	159.4	159.4	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	185.5	184.9	174.4	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	118.7	118.7	118.0	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	119.4	118.5	118.0	117.8	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	110.3	109.9	110.3	109.8	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	104.6	104.1	104.6	104.1	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.5	136.2	135.5	135.5	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	125.7	124.6	123.3	123.3	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.0	124.0	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	129.5	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	123.8	123.8	122.3	122.0	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	119.7	119.6	118.6	118.5	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	114.7	115.0	115.7	115.9	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	115.0	115.3	114.6	115.2	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	86.8	86.8	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	136.1	136.9	134.4	135.6	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	119.1	119.1	121.2	121.2	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	125.7	125.5	123.5	123.2	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	121.7	121.3	119.6	119.4	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	113.2	112.8	109.8	109.7	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	111.9	111.6	108.2	108.1	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.9	121.6	120.7	120.5	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	113.2	112.8	109.8	109.7	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	122.4	122.4	118.0	118.0	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	118.9	118.5	117.5	117.4	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	99.7	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	100.5	99.7	88.3	88.1	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	151.3	151.3	150.1	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	153.3	153.2	152.1	152.0	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	137.5	137.5	135.7	139.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.2	122.8	121.9	121.7	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	162.6	161.6	158.7	158.7	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	173.7	172.0	167.5	167.5	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961	February 1964 price relative 1949=100
£								
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	95.8	97.2	103.0	112.7	103.7	107.4	97.1	136.0
Round steak, lb.	88.7	90.6	95.9	100.9	93.6	97.2	88.4	132.3
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	91.0	90.9	97.8	100.4	94.3	96.8	88.4	135.6
Blade roast, lb.(3)	60.7	62.7	69.1	71.5	65.4	68.2	61.6	125.4
Stewing beef, lb.	67.6	68.1	71.8	72.6	69.4	70.1	65.6	145.0
Hamburg, lb.	48.3	48.7	51.3	51.1	49.7	49.6	46.2	127.5
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.0	57.9	58.1	58.2	57.5	55.8	55.3	101.6(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	53.5	56.1	62.3	60.6	58.5	59.1	56.6	96.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	71.0	71.4	77.2	77.1	74.4	74.9	72.8	124.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	99.7	100.5	102.5	102.3	99.8	101.1	97.8	117.3(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.2	45.5	51.2	51.2	49.2	50.2	48.5	109.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	59.8	60.2	61.5	61.2	60.8	59.0	57.7	121.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	100.5	99.5	101.3	98.9	98.7	95.4	90.9	135.3
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	69.9	68.8	77.5	76.7	75.8	73.8	73.5	97.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	48.4	49.1	49.5	50.4	49.4	48.2	45.6	154.7(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.3	54.9	56.1	56.6	55.4	54.7	54.2	105.7(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.6	35.0	35.7	35.7	35.4	35.6	35.9	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	40.5	41.1	39.9	39.7	40.5	38.6	37.5	119.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	44.7	47.3	47.6	48.5	46.7	45.2	43.5	84.6(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	50.0	47.5	49.5	48.9	49.6	50.0	52.8	85.1(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.3	18.6	20.5	19.7	19.3	19.0	18.7	102.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	54.9	53.8	70.5	63.6	66.6	63.0	58.2	155.9
Apples, volume seller, lb.	15.4	15.5	14.7	13.9	17.6	16.2	17.8	150.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	60.9	62.8	68.6	65.6	73.0	54.8	53.9	158.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.7	25.7	24.3	24.3	25.1	23.3	23.8	124.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.2	22.1	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.3	21.8	103.0
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	30.3	29.0	23.2	20.2	25.4	20.7	22.2	143.6
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.4	17.3	16.6	16.6	17.2	16.9	17.4	150.7
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.1	35.1	34.8	34.6	35.0	31.9	29.8	198.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	43.8	43.1	42.2	42.3	42.4	42.2	42.9	93.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	37.3	37.4	30.7	27.3	34.6	23.6	25.8	162.1(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.6	43.6	45.5	45.6	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.9(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	50.4	48.6	48.5	46.9	51.4	47.3	47.8	144.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	28.9	27.8	36.2	36.3	28.7	26.0	25.1	123.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	29.7	33.3	29.6	22.3	24.3	22.5	18.3	193.4
Carrots, lb.	12.2	11.7	13.0	11.9	12.9	13.8	13.4	162.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.5	19.2	19.2	19.6	17.4	19.6	15.5	121.5
Cabbage, lb.	12.9	11.1	14.4	11.9	11.0	11.2	8.9	167.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	10.6	11.2	11.5	10.8	12.8	13.7	11.1	144.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.6	9.5	7.9	7.8	166.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	30.6	30.3	26.4	26.3	27.1	26.6	27.0	152.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	1963	1962	1961	February 1964 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.4	18.5	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.7	126.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.8	22.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	22.0	119.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.1	20.2	19.4	19.3	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.0	15.0	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.2	23.1	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.4	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.3	26.5	27.1	26.5	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.5(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	17.4	17.3	15.5	15.6	16.1	15.8	16.4	109.0(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.7	24.8	24.4	24.3	24.4	24.1	23.7	104.8(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.4	24.2	23.5	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.5	137.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.7	16.6	15.9	15.9	16.3	16.0	16.1	112.7
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.4	58.8	58.6	58.7	58.5	62.1	69.9	90.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.5	38.4	38.1	37.9	37.6	36.5	36.5	131.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	100.2	98.3	94.2	96.7	92.5	100.0	105.9	85.2(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.0	17.8	17.1	17.1	17.2	16.4	15.9	178.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.0	153.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.4	39.1	33.3	33.4	35.4	32.1	32.4	123.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.7	21.8	21.4	21.3	21.5	21.2	20.0	153.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	21.7	20.2	19.8	160.3
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.0	28.9	28.3	28.8	28.0	29.6	31.0	90.0
Shortening, lb.	35.3	35.3	34.3	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.4	109.4
Lard, pure, lb.	23.3	23.6	22.7	23.5	22.8	22.5	23.1	99.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.9	43.1	42.9	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	51.9	55.5	49.9	53.1	58.4	53.2	56.3	84.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	44.1	45.5	45.2	44.8	52.0	47.1	49.1	95.0(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	18.1	18.8	12.7	11.1	15.7	9.5	9.6	196.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	34.5	34.3	28.0	27.5	30.4	27.0	27.0	148.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.4	41.5	41.0	40.0	114.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.1	37.4	34.8	34.8	36.1	34.6	34.8	137.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.5	61.7	61.6	61.6	61.4	60.3	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.8	84.1	84.6	84.9	84.3	84.1	81.6	104.7(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	82.6	77.6	74.3	74.3	74.7	75.6	74.0	132.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	112.0	105.4	101.0	101.1	100.7	102.3	100.7	105.4(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.3	11.3	10.0	9.9	10.8	10.0	10.1	116.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.1	62.6	61.3	61.4	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	65.8	65.7	62.0	61.0	63.4	60.4	60.6	108.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with bone-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 16 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.7
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average				
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.77 ^P	183.9 ^P	57.21 ^P	137.1 ^P
1964 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 55.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 56.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1963	298.7	273.6	237.6	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.9
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4	267.9	233.6	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.6
1963 - January ...	293.1 ^r	273.3	237.6	239.2 ^r	567.0	233.2	269.2 ^r
April	301.1 ^r	273.8	238.3	239.2 ^r	612.1	236.5	275.3 ^r
August	302.0 ^r	273.8	237.0	239.2 ^r	622.6	240.2 ^r	277.3 ^r
1964 - January ...	299.6	280.4	242.5	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.5
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1963	306.5	277.8	234.3	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.4
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2	271.9	229.1	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.4
1963 - January ...	306.0 ^r	277.5	234.6	249.3 ^r	583.4	232.3	276.5 ^r
April	306.6 ^r	277.9	235.5	249.3 ^r	583.7	235.9	278.3 ^r
August	307.0 ^r	277.9	232.7	249.3 ^r	594.7	240.1 ^r	280.3 ^r
1964 - January ...	311.7	284.1	236.8	249.3	605.9	242.5	284.0
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	291.0	272.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6	266.3	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January ...	280.2 ^r	271.7	240.5	230.5 ^r	543.8	234.1	261.8 ^r
April	295.6 ^r	272.2	241.0	230.5 ^r	652.5	237.1	272.2 ^r
August	297.1 ^r	272.2	241.2	230.5 ^r	662.3	240.4	274.4 ^r
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.03	4.01	3.84	4.58	4.54	4.21	3.89	3.90	3.64
Oats, unground	3.08	3.07	3.17	3.26	3.25	3.40	3.10	3.09	3.19
Barley, ground	3.18	3.17	3.36	3.50	3.46	3.69	3.18	3.19	3.41
Wheat, unground	3.75	3.74	3.73	4.12	4.10	4.12	3.80	3.78	3.79
Bran	2.78	2.82	3.44	2.70	2.82	3.48	2.74	2.78	3.47
Shorts	2.97	3.00	3.56	2.94	2.96	3.64	2.92	2.94	3.59
Middlings	3.33	3.33	3.72	3.35	3.38	3.77	3.39	3.39	3.69
Linseed oil meal	5.41	5.39	5.27	5.77	5.76	5.73	5.22	5.17	5.03
Soybean oil meal	6.16	6.11	5.80	6.86	6.77	6.37	5.92	5.88	5.60
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.38	5.37	5.36	5.48	5.49	5.26	5.22	5.20	5.23
Dairy ration (16%)	3.79	3.78	3.90	3.87	3.84	3.96	3.68	3.68	3.80
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.57	4.58	4.71	4.58	4.58	4.90	4.53	4.52	4.57
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.24	5.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.01	5.00	4.98	5.18	5.17	5.12	4.95	4.93	4.98
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.36	6.35	6.25	6.63	6.56	6.37	6.46	6.41	6.39
Hog grower mash	3.97	3.98	4.12	4.20	4.20	4.42	3.95	3.96	4.09
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.15	5.13	5.12	5.56	5.52	5.45	4.99	4.98	4.99
Growing mash	4.54	4.54	4.57	4.65	4.63	4.69	4.62	4.61	4.57
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.58	4.61	4.91	4.88	4.86	4.65	4.63	4.63
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.43	5.41	5.36	5.76	5.72	5.46	5.68	5.60	5.50
Turkey growing mash	5.04	5.01	5.02	5.40	5.38	5.28	5.20	5.17	5.16
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.74	3.72	3.63	4.73	4.58	4.91	4.20	4.16	4.07
Oats, unground	3.10	3.08	3.20	2.58	2.56	2.69	3.13	3.12	3.18
Barley, ground	3.30	3.27	3.48	2.52	2.49	2.65	3.20	3.19	3.40
Wheat, unground	3.82	3.80	3.82	3.08	3.06	3.05	3.77	3.76	3.71
Bran	2.90	2.93	3.55	2.83	2.84	3.21	2.64	2.70	3.51
Shorts	3.07	3.10	3.66	3.09	3.12	3.32	2.80	2.84	3.64
Middlings	3.41	3.39	3.81	2.96	2.94	3.32	3.28	3.28	3.82
Linseed oil meal	5.20	5.19	5.12	5.54	5.53	5.19	5.68	5.66	5.81
Soybean oil meal	5.76	5.70	5.47	6.22	6.21	5.87	6.66	6.64	6.28
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.51	5.48	5.49	5.06	5.06	5.04	5.88	5.86	5.91
Dairy ration (16%)	3.96	3.94	4.02	3.63	3.61	3.69	3.77	3.78	4.02
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.60	4.62	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.13	5.06	5.14	5.65	5.65	5.83
Pig starter mash	5.16	5.18	5.15	5.02	4.97	4.91	4.69	4.73	4.72
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.46	6.47	6.38	6.05	6.04	5.93	6.22	6.22	6.17
Hog grower mash	4.01	4.03	4.12	3.68	3.66	3.80	4.07	4.08	4.31
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.40	5.39	5.31	4.96	4.90	4.94	5.07	5.09	5.18
Growing mash	4.62	4.63	4.70	4.33	4.33	4.32	4.43	4.44	4.52
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.72	4.72	4.74	4.25	4.22	4.24	4.52	4.53	4.65
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.54	5.54	5.48	5.16	5.14	5.12	5.30	5.29	5.33
Turkey growing mash	5.50	5.50	5.35	4.74	4.69	4.80	4.72	4.72	4.81

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trial (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 6	145.9	146.9	152.4	176.9	201.3	248.0	144.6	311.4	109.0	113.2
Feb. 13	145.9	147.0	154.6	180.4	197.4	246.7	145.1	311.1	108.3	112.8
Feb. 20	145.2	146.1	152.5	178.7	197.1	247.2	143.7	311.3	108.0	114.1
Feb. 27	144.6	145.5	150.7	179.1	195.6	248.7	143.7	309.5	106.4	115.1

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(6)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 6	139.8	105.1	138.8	61.9	194.0	140.9	116.4	163.1	121.9	127.3
Feb. 13	140.3	104.3	138.6	62.7	193.9	140.5	117.5	161.8	122.6	124.7
Feb. 20	139.3	104.1	138.9	61.5	191.3	140.6	119.4	160.9	122.2	126.5
Feb. 27	139.3	104.3	142.6	62.1	190.7	140.5	118.1	161.3	122.8	125.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(9)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 6	233.4	147.1	138.4	163.5	91.2	104.9	83.7	85.0	71.3	..
Feb. 13	233.4	147.2	138.2	164.1	91.5	105.6	83.7	86.9	72.1	..
Feb. 20	231.3	146.2	137.2	163.0	92.5	105.5	85.4	88.1	71.5	..
Feb. 27	231.7	144.9	135.7	162.2	93.7	105.2	87.4	89.6	71.7	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items			Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted		Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
				Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0		88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2		76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8		76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2		78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6		71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2		70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
Newfoundland:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0(1)	100.0(1)
1957	84.1	79.3		78.2	77.3	83.9	83.9	98.7(2)	82.9
1958	95.6	89.8		99.6	97.8	98.3	98.3	74.0	72.6
1959	87.3	84.4		83.1	83.3	106.0	100.4	76.9	80.2
1960	91.6	82.8		74.0	72.2	136.9	105.4	67.1	66.8
1961	73.4	73.0		64.4	62.6	97.8	101.6		
1962	80.1	79.9		78.9	78.7	96.6	97.6		
Nova Scotia:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	91.6	90.1		87.3	85.0	92.5	91.4	96.7	95.8
1958	88.2	87.5		94.5	91.8	85.5	87.0	82.2	82.3
1959	93.4	92.0		99.8	97.5	96.7	94.3	84.3	85.1
1960	100.7	95.0		111.0	102.4	93.7	93.4	90.5	91.2
1961	87.4	79.4		98.4	95.9	87.1	77.9	72.4	69.9
1962	84.6	79.7		90.7	88.3	84.4	77.5	76.4	73.4
New Brunswick:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	97.8	101.9		110.7	117.6	83.8	84.2	94.1	94.7
1958	105.3	111.4		121.3	124.5	87.1	94.9	102.0	98.7
1959	91.3	89.0		99.0	95.9	81.5	80.8	91.8	91.9
1960	94.8	88.4		120.5	108.9	64.7	66.5	91.8	88.9
1961	90.2	87.8		87.8	73.7	95.9	94.4	84.8	82.4
1962	87.7	84.8		80.5	67.5	93.9	96.5	92.9	91.7
Ontario:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	88.5	88.0		84.3	81.9	87.8	88.0	99.4	99.7
1958	82.1	80.4		77.6	75.1	82.4	82.2	91.9	91.7
1959	86.1	85.5		80.4	77.6	86.0	86.0	99.3	98.0
1960	83.2	82.9		80.2	77.2	77.2	76.8	99.7	99.0
1961	75.3	73.1		72.7	68.3	74.0	74.3	83.5	83.4
1962	85.2	82.8		83.1	81.5	79.7	78.8	98.8	96.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-Weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-62 - Concluded

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-Items			Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses		
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	
Manitoba:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	111.3	110.4	99.3	95.4	114.3	118.0	128.1	128.3	128.3
1958	82.6	78.8	74.8	69.3	75.7	74.6	100.4	100.5	100.5
1959	79.0	78.0	72.4	65.5	72.9	74.1	94.1	91.4	91.4
1960	92.5	83.3	78.8	74.8	79.8	78.8	124.2	122.9	122.9
1961	77.7	76.1	63.1	55.9	72.9	72.5	104.5	101.1	101.1
1962	83.5	83.7	72.9	66.1	75.4	73.2	106.9	106.3	106.3
Saskatchewan:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	102.8	102.1	92.3	88.5	115.4	115.5	99.0	99.0	99.0
1958	79.7	79.0	71.8	66.9	85.9	86.0	84.6	84.6	84.6
1959	72.8	69.6	72.3	66.4	69.1	69.5	82.6	82.6	82.6
1960	69.1	65.6	77.0	72.6	56.0	56.0	79.7	79.6	79.6
1961	64.5	62.6	67.7	61.5	54.4	54.9	80.1	79.2	79.2
1962	62.9	62.3	66.9	62.5	55.9	59.7	69.5	67.9	67.9
British Columbia:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	85.1	86.2	81.1	81.7	94.8	93.1	98.8	98.8	98.8
1958	77.2	75.7	72.5	71.8	87.5	86.5	94.9	94.9	94.9
1959	78.6	76.2	72.0	69.3	100.0	102.0	97.7	96.7	96.7
1960	80.1	82.6	74.0	73.5	102.7	97.6	95.5	95.4	95.4
1961	73.6	72.8	71.1	65.0	83.6	80.6	79.2	84.3	84.3
1962	60.1	58.3	56.0	54.3	66.7	55.6	76.5	75.8	75.8
Federal Government:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	101.4	114.1	101.1	117.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	100.1	100.1
1958	65.2	57.5	60.9	52.4	76.3	71.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
1959	64.4	63.4	62.2	56.9	69.8	69.8	72.0	72.3	72.3
1960	62.8	70.7	57.7	58.4	85.9	102.5	70.2	70.2	70.2
1961	63.4	64.0	60.0	57.7	66.4	66.4	83.8	75.1	75.1
1962	57.5	53.4	56.1	47.6	49.6	49.6	76.8	65.0	65.0

(1) Base price estimated. No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1956.
 (2) No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1957. Price estimated for the base-weighted index.

TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-62

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

Major components									
	Grading			Granular base courses			Surface courses		
	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation
Combined	55.3			25.6			19.1		
1956		51.5	- 3.8		28.3	+ 2.7		20.2	+ 1.1
1957		51.8	+ 3.5		29.8	+ 4.2		18.4	- 0.7
1958		58.6	+ 3.3		23.6	- 2.0		17.8	- 1.3
1959		45.1	- 10.2		30.1	+ 4.5		24.8	+ 5.7
1960		41.5	- 13.8		32.3	+ 6.7		26.2	+ 7.1
1961		46.5	- 8.8		31.3	+ 5.7		22.2	+ 3.1
1962(2)		42.3	- 13.0		34.9	+ 9.3		22.8	+ 3.7
Newfoundland	51.5			26.9			21.6		
1956		93.5	+ 42.0		6.5	- 20.4		-	- 21.6
1957		69.5	+ 18.0		30.5	+ 3.6		-	- 21.6
1958		14.9	- 36.6		30.3	+ 3.4		54.8	+ 33.2
1959		25.4	- 26.1		32.7	+ 5.8		41.9	+ 20.3
1960		44.8	- 6.7		24.6	- 2.3		30.6	+ 9.0
1961		53.3	+ 1.8		24.1	- 2.8		22.6	+ 1.0
1962(2)		38.4	- 13.1		27.7	+ 0.8		33.9	+ 12.3
Nova Scotia	40.6			30.2			29.2		
1956		38.0	- 2.6		35.2	+ 5.0		26.8	- 2.4
1957		38.2	- 2.4		34.3	+ 4.1		27.5	- 1.7
1958		39.8	- 0.8		28.7	- 1.5		31.5	+ 2.3
1959		31.6	- 9.0		31.9	+ 1.7		36.5	+ 7.3
1960		26.8	- 13.8		36.2	+ 6.0		37.0	+ 7.8
1961		25.2	- 15.4		37.1	+ 6.9		37.7	+ 8.5
1962(2)		32.4	- 8.2		36.7	+ 6.5		30.9	+ 1.7
New Brunswick	45.1			36.6			18.3		
1956		34.9	- 10.2		50.2	+ 13.6		14.9	- 3.4
1957		50.7	+ 5.6		42.4	+ 5.8		6.9	- 11.4
1958		54.1	+ 9.0		32.4	- 4.2		13.5	- 4.8
1959		31.0	- 14.1		37.2	+ 0.6		31.8	+ 13.5
1960		51.5	+ 6.4		48.1	+ 11.5		0.4	- 17.9
1961		42.1	- 3.0		42.9	+ 6.3		15.0	- 3.3
1962(2)		33.9	- 11.2		26.7	- 9.9		39.4	+ 21.1
Ontario	47.3			32.5			20.2		
1956		39.2	- 8.1		36.4	+ 3.9		24.4	+ 4.2
1957		40.9	- 6.4		38.2	+ 5.7		20.9	+ 0.7
1958		50.2	+ 2.9		30.3	- 2.2		19.5	- 0.7
1959		38.5	- 8.8		38.7	+ 6.2		22.8	+ 2.6
1960		32.1	- 15.2		41.3	+ 8.8		26.6	+ 6.4
1961		45.1	- 2.2		38.5	+ 6.0		16.4	- 3.8
1962(2)		35.8	- 11.5		46.5	+ 14.0		17.7	- 2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-62 - Concluded

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	Major components									
	Grading			Granular base courses			Surface courses			
	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	
Manitoba	47.2									
1956		43.3	- 3.9	23.2	24.7	+ 1.5	29.6	32.0	+ 2.4	
1957		48.1	+ 0.9		20.0	- 3.2		31.9	+ 2.3	
1958		52.8	+ 5.6		20.1	- 3.1		27.1	- 2.5	
1959		29.3	- 17.9		33.5	+ 10.3		37.2	+ 7.6	
1960		58.0	+ 10.8		26.5	+ 3.3		15.5	- 14.1	
1961		37.4	- 9.8		28.3	+ 5.1		34.3	+ 4.7	
1962(2)		28.9	- 18.3		33.3	+ 10.1		37.8	+ 8.2	
Saskatchewan	42.6			40.1			17.3			
1956		28.2	- 14.4		48.6	+ 8.5		23.2	+ 5.9	
1957		36.2	- 6.4		41.6	+ 1.5		22.2	+ 4.9	
1958		35.3	- 7.3		44.9	+ 4.8		19.8	+ 2.5	
1959		50.2	+ 7.6		37.2	- 2.9		12.6	- 4.7	
1960		27.4	- 15.2		51.4	+ 11.3		21.2	+ 3.9	
1961		38.6	- 4.0		40.2	+ 0.1		21.2	+ 3.9	
1962(2)		34.2	- 8.4		46.4	+ 6.3		19.4	+ 2.1	
British Columbia	75.2			10.5			14.3			
1956		72.8	- 2.4		10.9	+ 0.4		16.3	+ 2.0	
1957		68.9	- 6.3		15.5	+ 5.0		15.6	+ 1.3	
1958		79.8	+ 4.6		9.3	- 1.2		10.9	- 3.4	
1959		76.5	+ 1.3		8.8	- 1.7		14.7	+ 0.4	
1960		59.2	- 16.0		8.7	- 1.8		32.1	+ 17.8	
1961		55.6	- 19.6		18.7	+ 8.2		25.7	+ 11.4	
1962(2)		63.6	- 11.6		19.2	+ 8.7		17.2	+ 2.9	
Federal Government	76.0			13.3			10.7			
1956		74.2	- 1.8		20.4	+ 7.1		5.4	- 5.3	
1957		74.5	- 1.5		12.5	- 0.8		13.0	+ 2.3	
1958		77.9	+ 1.9		13.3	0.0		8.8	- 1.9	
1959		56.4	- 19.6		10.3	- 3.0		33.3	+ 22.6	
1960		50.6	- 25.4		19.9	+ 6.6		29.5	+ 18.8	
1961		53.5	- 22.5		21.1	+ 7.8		25.4	+ 14.7	
1962(2)		55.9	- 20.1		11.7	- 1.6		32.4	+ 21.7	

(1) Base weights are an average of the four years 1956 to 1959, derived from values reported for that period. Current weights are derived for each year separately from values reported for the individual years.

(2) Weights for 1962 are subject to revision.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights

obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction

and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)75
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*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Foods and beverages industries											
Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing	Butter and cheese factories	Concentrated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable preparations	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods	
1963 Jan.	119.1	102.5	100.2	112.3	101.1	134.6	103.6	116.5	123.0	119.6	
Feb.	117.2	102.4	100.2	108.7	101.1	134.5	105.3	116.9	120.9	119.6	
Mar.	113.8	102.4	100.2	111.4	103.0	134.7	106.1	116.3	117.6	120.4	
Apr.	112.6	102.2	100.6	110.3	103.4	131.9	106.8	115.5	116.3	121.9	
May	113.3	102.7	103.2	106.7	103.6	128.4	106.4	114.4	116.2	121.9	
June	117.8	102.8	105.5	103.8	104.0	128.8	106.2	113.8	117.4	121.9	
July	120.5	104.0	107.2	103.8	104.0	133.1	108.4	113.7	118.1	121.9	
Aug.	119.4	104.0	107.9	103.8	104.0	137.7	107.6	113.6	119.0	121.9	
Sept.	119.3	104.1	108.1	101.3	104.6	139.8	108.4	113.9	119.5	121.9	
Oct.	113.7	104.5	108.4	105.7	105.0	136.3	110.8	113.7	118.2	121.9	
Nov.	110.0	104.7	111.1	111.0	105.0	137.4	113.2	113.7	119.9	122.8	
Dec.	108.8	104.5	113.1	108.7	105.0	138.4	113.5	114.2	121.7	122.8	
	Bis-cuits	Bread and other bakery products	Car-bonated beverages	Dis-tilled liquors	Brew-eries	Wines	Confec-tionery	Sugar refining	Miscel-laneous food pre-parations	Macaroni and kindred products	
1963 Jan.	108.9	123.4	106.4	107.6	106.8	99.6	111.7	131.6	85.1	128.9	
Feb.	108.9	123.4	110.5	107.6	106.8	99.6	112.9	141.4	85.4	131.0	
Mar.	109.3	124.3	112.4	107.6	106.8	99.6	114.4	145.9	85.2	131.0	
Apr.	113.2	124.3	112.4	107.6	106.8	99.6	115.2	162.3	85.1	131.0	
May	113.2	124.3	113.4	107.6	106.8	99.6	116.6	197.2	86.1	131.0	
June	116.7	125.4	117.0	107.6	106.8	99.6	123.0	205.3	86.4	131.0	
July	116.7	126.0	119.3	107.6	106.8	99.6	123.1	195.5	86.8	131.0	
Aug.	116.7	127.8	119.3	107.7	106.8	99.6	124.6	156.8	86.7	131.0	
Sept.	116.7	127.8	119.3	107.6	106.8	99.6	125.2	162.6	86.4	131.0	
Oct.	116.7	127.8	119.3	107.6	106.8	99.6	125.2	207.6	86.4	131.0	
Nov.	116.7	127.8	129.5	107.6	109.1	99.6	125.2	233.0	87.4	131.0	
Dec.	120.8	129.1	131.5	107.6	109.1	99.6	126.2	202.6	87.5	131.0	
	Tobacco and tobacco products industries		Rubber products industries			Leather products industries					
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Rubber goods including footwear			Footwear, leather		Gloves and mittens, leather		Leather tanning	Belting, leather
1963 Jan.	102.4		91.7			111.7		103.1		123.9	99.4
Feb.	102.4		91.8			111.3		103.4		123.7	99.4
Mar.	102.4		91.9			111.3		103.4		122.9	99.4
Apr.	102.4		92.0			111.3		103.4		121.6	99.4
May	102.4		92.0			111.3		103.4		120.5	99.4
June	102.4		92.0			111.3		103.4		120.2	99.4
July	102.5		91.9			111.3		103.4		118.5	99.4
Aug.	102.5		91.8			111.3		103.4		117.8	99.4
Sept.	102.5		91.7			111.3		103.4		115.8	99.4
Oct.	102.5		91.7			111.3		103.9		114.2	99.4
Nov.	102.5		91.3			111.3		103.9		114.4	99.4
Dec.	102.5		91.1			111.3		103.9		114.3	99.4

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Textile mills industries												
Year and month	Cotton thread	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	Auto-mobile accessories, fabric		
1963 Jan.	119.9	100.7	104.5	104.0	95.8	98.0	102.8	121.5	108.9	86.5		
Feb.	119.9	100.6	104.9	104.5	95.7	97.9	112.3	120.9	110.0	86.5		
Mar.	119.9	101.2	105.4	104.7	95.7	97.7	112.8	116.3	110.0	86.5		
Apr.	119.9	101.0	105.6	105.0	95.7	97.3	115.6	114.0	110.0	86.5		
May	119.9	101.0	105.8	105.2	95.7	97.2	118.2	113.4	110.0	86.5		
June	119.9	100.5	105.8	105.6	95.7	97.9	118.2	114.2	110.0	86.5		
July	119.9	100.4	105.3	107.4	96.0	99.5	122.0	113.2	112.1	86.5		
Aug.	119.9	100.4	105.4	107.4	95.8	99.5	122.0	113.3	111.9	88.6		
Sept.	119.9	101.0	105.4	107.5	95.8	99.0	124.4	113.3	111.9	88.5		
Oct.	119.9	101.2	107.5	107.5	95.8	99.0	125.4	113.5	111.9	88.5		
Nov.	119.9	100.7	110.0	112.5	96.0	98.9	125.4	113.5	111.9	88.5		
Dec.	119.9	100.4	110.6	112.5	96.0	98.8	125.4	113.7	111.9	88.5		
Clothing and knitting mills industries												
	Clothing, men's factory		Hosiery			Other knitted goods			Hats and caps			
1963 Jan.	105.3		85.6			92.3			105.3			
Feb.	109.5		85.6			92.5			105.3			
Mar.	109.5		85.6			92.7			105.3			
Apr.	109.3		85.6			92.7			105.3			
May	109.4		85.6			92.9			105.2			
June	109.4		85.6			92.8			105.2			
July	109.4		85.8			91.8			105.2			
Aug.	109.4		85.8			91.8			105.2			
Sept.	110.1		85.8			91.8			105.2			
Oct.	110.1		85.8			91.8			105.2			
Nov.	110.1		85.8			92.1			105.2			
Dec.	110.1		85.8			85.6			105.2			
Wood products industries												
	Veneers and ply-woods	Sash, door and planing mills	Flooring, hard-wood	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Furniture	Boxes and bas-kets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods
1963 Jan.	87.3	101.0	94.3	96.4	107.5	106.5	116.5	103.8	94.7	107.3	93.2	103.4
Feb.	87.3	101.9	93.6	97.3	107.7	106.6	116.5	103.8	94.8	107.3	93.2	103.4
Mar.	87.3	101.7	93.6	97.3	107.1	107.1	117.1	103.8	94.8	107.3	90.1	103.4
Apr.	89.6	101.8	93.6	97.8	107.0	107.1	117.1	103.8	95.5	107.2	92.1	103.2
May	89.6	101.9	93.6	98.2	108.2	107.0	117.1	103.5	95.7	107.3	92.4	103.0
June	89.6	101.8	93.1	99.3	112.4	107.1	116.3	104.1	95.9	107.3	92.4	102.9
July	89.6	102.0	93.4	100.2	114.4	107.6	116.3	104.3	97.2	107.4	88.0	102.7
Aug.	89.6	101.9	93.4	99.3	118.0	107.1	116.3	104.3	97.7	107.5	88.0	102.9
Sept.	89.7	102.0	93.4	98.7	117.8	107.1	116.3	104.6	97.5	107.5	88.0	103.3
Oct.	89.7	102.2	93.4	98.2	117.8	107.1	116.3	104.8	99.1	107.4	87.6	103.2
Nov.	90.9	102.1	93.4	99.1	118.8	107.2	116.3	105.1	99.1	107.7	87.2	103.5
Dec.	90.9	102.3	93.4	99.4	119.8	107.1	118.4	105.1	99.3	107.7	87.2	103.5

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries									Transportation equipment industries		
	Agricultural imple- ments	Hard- ware, tools and cutlery	Heating and cooking appa- ratus	Machinery, household office and store	Cast- ings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products	Wire and wire goods	Boat building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts
1963 Jan.	116.1	115.1	94.2	99.2	107.5	103.4	119.9	106.5	105.5			
Feb.	116.1	115.0	95.1	99.3	107.5	103.4	119.9	106.5	105.3	127.7	120.4	109.5
Mar.	116.9	115.3	95.0	99.3	107.2	103.4	119.9	106.5	105.3	127.7	120.2	109.5
Apr.	117.5	115.3	94.4	99.6	107.4	103.4	119.9	106.5	105.3	127.7	120.1	109.6
May	117.5	115.3	94.3	99.0	107.4	103.9	119.9	106.5	105.3	127.7	119.8	109.4
June	117.5	115.4	94.0	98.7	107.6	103.9	119.9	106.5	105.3	127.7	119.6	109.5
										127.7	119.4	109.6
July	117.6	115.4	94.5	98.6	107.6	105.0	119.9	106.5	105.3	127.7	119.3	110.5
Aug.	117.6	115.4	94.5	98.6	108.3	105.0	119.9	106.5	105.4	127.7	119.3	110.3
Sept.	117.6	115.4	94.3	99.2	108.3	105.0	122.5	106.5	105.3	127.7	119.3	110.4
Oct.	117.6	115.4	94.5	99.2	108.4	105.0	121.7	106.5	105.3	127.7	120.1	110.2
Nov.	116.8	115.6	93.9	99.7	108.4	105.0	118.6	106.5	105.3	129.3	120.2	110.0
Dec.	116.8	115.6	93.7	100.2	108.2	103.4	116.3	106.0	105.4	129.3	120.1	110.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries												
	Aluminum products	Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silver- ware	Non- ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys		Batteries	Machinery, heavy electrical	Refriger- ators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscel- laneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables	
1963 Jan.	104.0	85.7	123.6	99.4	86.8		97.2	92.4	82.0	100.4	84.2	
Feb.	104.0	85.7	124.1	99.7	87.0		97.4	92.2	81.9	100.5	85.6	
Mar.	104.0	85.7	125.2	100.0	87.1		97.5	91.6	80.9	100.5	86.1	
Apr.	104.0	85.7	125.0	100.4	87.2		97.1	90.9	81.0	100.7	86.7	
May	104.0	85.8	126.3	100.8	88.3		98.5	91.7	81.0	100.7	87.3	
June	104.0	86.5	126.2	101.0	88.7		98.4	91.3	80.8	100.6	87.6	
July	104.0	86.6	126.6	100.9	89.3		98.4	92.2	80.8	100.2	87.9	
Aug.	104.0	86.6	126.8	101.5	89.5		98.5	94.2	80.3	100.0	87.9	
Sept.	104.4	85.9	127.4	101.4	90.6		98.5	91.6	80.8	100.0	88.2	
Oct.	106.6	85.9	127.3	102.6	91.1		98.6	91.1	80.9	99.9	88.3	
Nov.	106.6	85.9	127.3	102.7	93.3		98.6	91.6	81.0	99.9	88.7	
Dec.	107.2	85.9	127.4	104.6	94.8		98.7	92.0	81.0	100.0	88.9	
Non-metallic mineral products industries												
	Abra- sives, arti- ficial	Cement hydraulic	Clay products from imported clay	Glass and glass products	Lime	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay	Coke and gas products	Petro- leum refining and products	Lubric- ating oils and greases	
1963 Jan.	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.0	110.7	106.2	95.0	109.4	112.3	93.3	114.8	
Feb.	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.0	110.7	106.2	96.4	109.4	111.1	93.5	114.8	
Mar.	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.0	110.7	106.2	96.4	109.4	111.1	93.5	114.8	
Apr.	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.0	110.7	106.2	97.0	109.0	111.1	93.4	114.8	
May	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.0	110.7	106.2	97.2	109.0	111.1	94.4	114.8	
June	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.0	110.7	106.2	98.7	109.0	111.1	94.4	114.8	
July	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.2	110.7	106.1	99.1	109.0	111.1	95.0	116.7	
Aug.	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.2	110.7	105.9	99.1	109.0	111.1	95.3	116.7	
Sept.	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.2	110.7	105.9	99.1	109.0	111.1	95.8	119.0	
Oct.	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.2	110.7	105.9	99.1	110.1	111.1	96.4	119.0	
Nov.	116.1	110.8	106.8	109.5	110.7	105.9	100.0	109.9	111.1	96.1	119.0	
Dec.	116.1	110.8	106.8	110.1	110.7	105.9	100.7	109.9	111.1	95.8	119.0	

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded
(1956=100)

Chemical and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalis and salts	Fertilizers	Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations	Vegetable oils
1963 Jan.	102.9	101.9	98.4	108.2	112.4	104.8
Feb.	102.8	102.8	98.4	108.0	112.8	105.6
Mar.	103.1	103.6	98.5	108.0	114.0	104.5
Apr.	103.0	103.5	99.1	108.0	114.3	102.3
May	103.0	103.6	99.1	107.5	114.5	103.5
June	102.9	103.6	99.1	107.5	114.5	104.1
July	103.0	103.9	99.1	107.5	114.5	103.2
Aug.	103.3	103.7	99.1	107.6	113.9	102.7
Sept.	103.6	103.7	98.4	107.7	113.6	104.0
Oct.	103.4	103.3	99.1	107.7	114.4	105.1
Nov.	103.8	104.0	100.0	107.7	114.6	107.9
Dec.	103.5	104.1	100.0	107.7	113.5	104.5
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1963 Jan.	87.4	99.9	114.7	109.5	107.6	
Feb.	87.7	99.9	114.8	110.8	107.6	
Mar.	87.7	99.9	114.8	110.8	107.6	
Apr.	87.7	99.9	114.8	110.8	107.6	
May	87.7	99.9	114.8	110.8	107.6	
June	87.7	99.9	114.8	110.8	107.6	
July	86.7	99.9	114.8	110.8	107.6	
Aug.	85.5	99.9	114.8	110.8	107.6	
Sept.	84.8	99.9	114.8	110.8	107.6	
Oct.	84.6	99.9	114.8	110.8	107.6	
Nov.	84.6	99.9	115.4	110.8	107.9	
Dec.	84.6	99.9	115.4	110.8	108.4	
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters' and smokers' supplies
1963 Jan.	109.6	103.4	109.1	107.1	106.0	95.2
Feb.	109.6	103.4	109.1	107.1	106.0	95.2
Mar.	109.6	102.9	109.1	107.1	106.0	95.2
Apr.	109.6	102.9	109.1	107.1	106.0	95.2
May	109.6	102.9	109.1	107.1	106.0	95.2
June	109.6	102.9	109.1	107.1	106.0	95.2
July	109.6	102.9	108.8	107.1	106.0	95.2
Aug.	109.6	102.9	108.8	107.1	106.0	95.2
Sept.	109.6	102.9	108.8	107.1	106.0	95.2
Oct.	109.6	102.9	108.8	107.1	106.4	95.2
Nov.	109.6	102.9	108.8	107.1	106.4	95.2
Dec.	109.6	102.9	108.8	107.1	106.4	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Slaughtering and meat packing industry											
Year and month	Bacon and sides	Beef, fresh or frozen	Hams, cured	Lard	Margarine	Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Pork, fresh or frozen	Poultry, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Veal, fresh or frozen	Wieners and bologna
1963 Jan.	115.5	130.1	110.9	101.1	80.6	109.2	113.2	88.4	121.5	146.8	136.1
Feb.	115.5	123.8	110.2	105.0	82.1	115.1	112.6	93.4	121.5	145.5	134.9
Mar.	111.8	120.0	106.3	103.9	81.3	116.1	106.4	95.0	120.8	142.3	134.1
Apr.	103.1	126.6	100.8	98.3	81.3	121.7	98.7	95.0	119.6	133.8	132.5
May	106.7	125.9	99.6	96.6	79.6	131.4	103.7	96.5	119.1	130.0	131.0
June	113.4	127.3	106.3	97.8	80.5	135.8	119.1	97.4	119.3	131.6	129.3
July	114.9	135.5	108.1	100.6	79.9	122.4	118.7	95.0	117.4	128.7	132.6
Aug.	117.4	137.6	108.8	102.8	81.2	105.5	111.6	93.9	117.8	126.9	130.4
Sept.	117.2	137.8	105.4	105.0	82.8	94.5	109.9	92.4	117.1	137.0	130.6
Oct.	106.4	126.8	103.7	104.5	82.4	89.2	104.0	92.4	117.8	133.5	131.4
Nov.	98.5	121.6	100.8	105.0	83.2	88.8	99.0	87.7	118.3	129.8	130.3
Dec.	99.3	116.5	102.6	103.9	83.2	93.9	99.8	87.3	117.4	135.1	129.2
Butter and cheese factories industry				Concentrated milk products industry				Fish processing industry			
	Butter	Milk, whole, fresh		Milk, whole, evaporated		Milk, whole, powder, spray process	Milk, skim, powder, spray process		Cod, fillets, frozen		Salmon, canned, sockeye
1963 Jan.	89.2	117.1		107.8		101.4	70.6		130.5		129.4
Feb.	89.2	117.1		107.8		101.4	70.6		130.5		129.4
Mar.	89.2	117.1		107.8		101.4	70.6		131.7		129.4
Apr.	88.7	117.1		107.8		102.9	71.9		129.3		129.4
May	88.5	119.0		107.8		103.8	85.4		128.8		129.4
June	88.5	119.0		110.4		103.8	87.9		121.2		129.4
July	88.8	120.7		112.7		104.8	87.9		121.2		129.4
Aug.	88.8	120.7		112.7		106.7	90.4		121.2		129.4
Sept.	88.8	120.7		112.7		106.7	91.7		121.2		129.4
Oct.	89.6	120.7		112.7		107.1	92.9		121.2		129.4
Nov.	90.0	120.7		112.7		108.9	106.5		121.2		129.4
Dec.	90.0	120.7		112.7		110.4	116.4		121.2		129.4
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry							Feed mills industry				
	Jams	Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned		Peaches, canned		Peas, canned	Soups, canned	Tomato juice, canned		Feeds, dairy and cattle	Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching
1963 Jan.	106.8	117.2		107.9		106.0	100.4	90.4		115.5	119.8
Feb.	114.8	117.2		107.9		106.0	101.3	94.7		115.3	119.8
Mar.	114.8	117.2		109.5		106.0	101.3	101.6		114.0	119.3
Apr.	118.0	117.2		109.5		106.0	101.3	101.6		112.1	118.8
May	119.2	117.2		114.4		106.0	101.3	93.2		108.4	118.3
June	119.2	117.2		115.8		106.0	101.3	88.6		108.7	117.8
July	121.4	117.2		117.2		106.0	101.3	98.1		107.8	117.8
Aug.	119.8	117.2		117.2		106.0	97.1	101.0		108.6	117.8
Sept.	124.7	117.2		115.3		106.8	97.4	103.4		108.6	119.2
Oct.	125.6	120.0		115.3		106.8	101.5	112.3		108.1	118.7
Nov.	138.2	120.0		115.3		106.8	101.5	114.6		105.9	119.2
Dec.	138.2	124.8		115.3		106.8	99.4	111.7		106.8	119.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry			Breweries industry	
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Bread	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles	
1963 Jan.	122.0	119.9	117.7	128.3	127.6	123.3	115.5	105.1	
Feb.	122.0	119.9	119.0	116.1	127.6	125.1	115.5	105.1	
Mar.	118.2	118.9	121.8	106.0	127.6	125.1	117.4	105.1	
Apr.	118.2	118.9	121.8	98.7	127.6	125.1	117.4	105.1	
May	120.1	119.7	120.1	97.2	127.6	125.1	117.4	105.1	
June	121.4	121.0	119.4	99.3	127.6	133.9	119.6	105.1	
July	120.5	121.0	119.4	103.4	127.6	133.9	121.7	105.1	
Aug.	119.6	121.2	118.7	110.1	130.3	133.9	122.1	105.1	
Sept.	119.5	121.2	118.7	115.9	130.3	133.9	122.1	105.1	
Oct.	119.5	121.7	118.7	103.3	130.3	133.9	122.1	105.1	
Nov.	120.6	124.3	119.7	102.0	130.3	133.9	122.1	107.9	
Dec.	124.7	125.7	119.7	104.3	132.1	133.9	122.1	107.9	
	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry	
	Chewing gum	Chocolate bars	Chocolate, in packages	Sugar confectionery, in bulk	Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Tea, blended, packaged
1963 Jan.	97.7	105.4	115.4	125.9	131.7	129.8	133.3	63.2	100.5
Feb.	97.7	106.1	116.1	129.5	141.4	140.4	143.7	63.2	100.5
Mar.	97.7	107.4	121.3	129.5	145.9	145.0	148.3	62.3	100.5
Apr.	87.7	107.4	125.0	129.5	162.2	161.3	165.4	62.7	100.5
May	97.7	108.8	125.0	133.6	197.2	196.3	199.8	63.4	100.5
June	97.7	115.8	126.9	145.9	205.2	204.9	207.8	63.4	100.5
July	98.6	115.8	126.6	145.9	195.1	197.0	200.4	63.8	100.5
Aug.	98.6	115.8	126.6	151.2	156.6	156.0	160.5	63.8	100.5
Sept.	98.6	115.8	129.9	151.2	162.4	162.0	166.0	63.8	100.5
Oct.	98.6	115.8	129.9	151.2	207.3	208.2	211.6	63.8	100.5
Nov.	98.6	115.8	129.9	151.2	231.7	237.2	248.4	65.3	100.5
Dec.	98.6	115.8	129.9	153.2	201.5	205.6	216.1	65.7	100.5
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry		Rubber goods, including footwear, industry			Footwear, leather, industry			
	Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	Cigarettes	Tires, balloon, bus and truck	Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' vulcanized and stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitch-downs	Babies' and infants' stitch-downs
1963 Jan.	109.5	100.2	82.6	90.1	94.8	115.5	105.9	116.9	112.4
Feb.	109.5	100.2	82.6	90.1	94.8	115.5	101.5	113.6	112.0
Mar.	109.5	100.2	82.6	90.1	94.8	115.5	101.5	113.6	112.0
Apr.	109.5	100.2	82.6	90.1	96.5	115.5	101.5	113.6	112.0
May	109.5	100.2	82.6	90.1	96.5	115.5	101.5	113.6	112.0
June	109.5	100.2	82.6	90.1	97.2	115.6	101.5	113.6	112.0
July	109.7	100.2	82.6	89.6	97.2	115.6	101.5	113.6	112.0
Aug.	109.7	100.2	84.8	87.3	97.2	115.6	101.5	113.6	112.0
Sept.	109.7	100.2	84.8	87.3	97.2	115.6	101.5	113.6	112.0
Oct.	109.7	100.2	84.8	87.3	97.2	115.6	101.5	113.6	112.0
Nov.	109.7	100.2	84.8	87.3	97.2	115.6	101.3	113.4	113.0
Dec.	109.7	100.2	84.8	87.3	97.2	115.6	101.3	113.4	113.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Gloves and mittens, industry		Leather, tanning industry				Cotton yarn and cloth industry		Woollen cloth industry
	Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, bends	Sole leather, shoulders	Cotton fabrics, grey	Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	Woven fabrics, all wool worsted
1963 Jan.	95.8	107.8	128.3	104.7	134.0	124.1	102.8	104.1	101.6
Feb.	95.8	108.2	128.0	104.7	134.0	123.5	102.8	104.1	101.9
Mar.	95.8	108.2	126.1	104.7	134.0	124.1	104.7	104.1	103.0
Apr.	95.8	108.2	125.9	104.7	133.5	123.5	103.0	104.1	103.6
May	95.8	108.2	124.7	104.7	130.9	122.9	103.0	104.1	103.9
June	95.8	108.2	124.2	104.7	130.9	121.0	103.0	104.1	103.9
July	95.8	108.2	122.0	104.7	128.4	120.5	102.9	104.1	102.8
Aug.	95.8	108.2	121.1	104.7	126.7	120.5	102.9	104.1	103.0
Sept.	95.8	108.2	116.9	104.7	125.6	120.5	103.6	104.1	103.2
Oct.	97.4	108.1	113.5	104.7	125.6	120.5	104.2	104.1	105.6
Nov.	97.4	108.1	113.6	104.7	125.6	120.5	104.0	100.8	106.1
Dec.	97.4	108.1	113.6	104.7	125.6	120.5	104.0	99.4	106.3
Woollen yarn industry		Synthetic textiles and silk industry	Carpets, mats and rugs industry	Cordage, rope and twine industry		Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory, industry	
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting		Woven, fabrics, continuous filament rayon	Carpets, wilton in rolls	Twine, all sisal		Bags, cotton	Bags, jute	Jackets, separate civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine
									Shirts, cotton, work
									Pyjamas
1963 Jan.	110.9	107.3	97.0	123.7		108.8	132.8	121.4	101.5
Feb.	111.7	106.5	97.0	123.7		108.8	131.8	125.9	101.5
Mar.	112.2	106.3	97.0	127.3		108.8	123.0	125.9	101.5
Apr.	112.4	105.3	97.0	134.3		108.8	118.7	125.9	101.5
May	112.4	105.2	97.0	134.3		108.8	117.5	125.9	101.5
June	112.6	107.2	97.0	134.3		108.8	118.9	125.9	101.5
July	115.6	109.0	97.0	149.7		108.8	117.2	125.9	101.5
Aug.	115.6	108.7	98.0	149.7		108.6	117.5	125.9	101.5
Sept.	115.9	107.3	98.0	149.7		108.6	117.5	127.5	101.5
Oct.	115.9	107.0	99.0	149.7		108.6	117.9	127.5	101.5
Nov.	125.3	106.6	99.0	149.7		108.6	117.9	127.5	101.5
Dec.	125.3	106.6	101.1	149.7		109.2	117.6	127.5	101.5
Hosiery industry		Other knitted goods industry		Veneers and plywoods industry					
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine		Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work		Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	Linings, glove and shoe	Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow, birch	Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type
1963 Jan.	88.3	99.5		101.6	105.2	86.4	86.3	91.0	88.5
Feb.	88.3	100.8		101.6	105.2	86.4	86.3	91.0	88.5
Mar.	88.3	100.8		103.2	106.2	86.4	86.3	91.0	88.5
Apr.	88.3	100.8		103.2	106.2	86.4	90.2	91.0	89.8
May	88.3	100.8		106.5	106.2	86.4	90.2	91.0	89.8
June	88.3	100.8		106.5	106.2	86.4	90.2	91.0	89.8
July	88.3	100.8		106.5	106.2	86.4	90.2	91.0	89.8
Aug.	88.3	100.8		106.5	106.2	86.4	90.2	91.0	89.8
Sept.	88.3	100.8		106.5	106.2	84.9	90.2	93.2	89.8
Oct.	88.3	100.8		106.5	106.2	84.9	90.2	93.2	89.8
Nov.	88.3	100.8		106.5	106.2	86.3	91.7	92.9	91.4
Dec.	88.3	100.8		106.5	106.2	86.3	91.7	92.9	91.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Sash, door and planing mills industry				Flooring, hardwood, industry			
	Sash and doors	Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed	Mouldings	Flooring, birch	Flooring, red oak		
1963 Jan.	115.2	101.8	89.8	104.1	96.4	92.1		
Feb.	116.8	103.8	90.1	104.1	95.1	92.1		
Mar.	116.7	103.8	89.8	104.1	95.1	92.1		
Apr.	117.2	103.7	89.8	104.1	95.1	92.1		
May	117.2	103.7	89.8	104.1	95.1	92.1		
June	117.2	103.8	89.6	104.1	95.1	91.0		
July	117.2	103.8	90.1	104.1	95.1	91.6		
Aug.	115.8	105.4	90.6	104.1	95.1	91.6		
Sept. ...	115.8	105.3	89.9	113.3	95.1	91.6		
Oct.	115.8	105.3	90.3	113.3	95.1	91.6		
Nov.	115.8	105.3	90.1	113.8	95.1	91.6		
Dec.	115.8	106.8	90.1	113.8	95.1	91.6		
Lumber mills industry								
	Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard	Cedar	Spruce	Hemlock	Fir, Douglas
1963 Jan.	104.0	86.5	108.1	99.2	105.1	91.6	93.3	97.7
Feb.	104.0	87.2	108.1	99.3	105.7	91.6	93.6	100.2
Mar.	104.0	88.2	108.1	99.3	105.7	91.8	94.7	99.5
Apr.	104.0	88.3	108.1	99.6	106.2	92.3	94.9	100.3
May	103.4	89.1	108.1	99.7	106.2	92.4	95.1	101.7
June	105.1	88.7	109.1	99.8	109.2	92.8	95.6	103.6
July	105.1	88.6	109.1	99.8	112.0	92.4	95.6	106.5
Aug.	103.1	88.4	109.4	99.9	113.0	91.1	95.9	104.8
Sept. ...	103.1	87.9	109.3	99.8	112.9	90.7	95.9	103.2
Oct.	103.1	87.5	109.3	100.9	109.6	90.4	95.9	102.5
Nov.	103.1	86.6	107.8	100.9	112.7	91.6	95.9	103.6
Dec.	103.1	87.4	107.8	100.9	112.1	91.7	97.8	104.2
Furniture industry					Boxes and bags, paper, industry			
	Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Living-room furniture, upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	Mat-tresses, spring filled	Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self-opening, square
1963 Jan.	107.8	108.6	117.2	112.4	95.6	102.5	101.2	106.2
Feb.	107.6	108.6	117.2	113.7	95.6	102.5	101.2	106.2
Mar.	107.2	110.8	117.2	113.7	95.6	102.5	101.2	106.2
Apr.	107.2	110.8	117.2	113.7	95.6	102.5	101.2	106.2
May	107.0	111.0	117.2	113.7	95.6	102.5	101.2	105.5
June	107.0	111.2	117.2	113.7	95.6	101.7	103.5	103.5
July	107.0	112.9	117.3	113.8	95.6	101.7	104.3	102.2
Aug.	105.8	112.9	117.3	111.6	95.6	101.7	104.3	102.2
Sept. ...	105.8	112.9	117.3	111.6	95.6	102.1	104.3	103.5
Oct.	105.8	112.9	117.3	111.6	95.6	102.1	104.3	104.5
Nov.	106.0	112.9	117.3	111.6	95.6	102.1	104.3	106.5
Dec.	106.0	112.9	117.3	111.6	94.9	102.1	104.3	106.5

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Pulp mills industry				Paper mills industry					
	Sulphate, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphate, un-bleached, strong, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1
1963 Jan.	85.5	100.5	99.8	93.8	111.4	111.6	106.2	99.0	108.1	104.7
Feb.	85.5	100.5	100.1	93.9	111.4	111.6	106.2	97.8	108.2	104.7
Mar.	85.5	100.5	100.1	93.9	111.4	111.6	106.2	95.8	108.2	104.7
Apr.	85.5	99.1	99.9	96.0	111.4	111.6	106.5	95.8	108.1	104.7
May	85.5	99.2	101.0	96.1	111.4	111.6	106.5	97.1	108.1	104.7
June	85.5	99.2	101.1	96.3	111.4	111.6	106.5	97.1	108.2	104.7
July	87.8	98.8	101.9	96.2	111.4	111.6	107.1	97.3	108.2	104.7
Aug.	87.8	99.0	103.0	96.6	111.4	111.6	107.3	95.6	108.4	104.7
Sept.	87.8	98.9	102.9	96.3	113.2	115.2	107.2	95.2	108.2	104.7
Oct.	87.8	98.8	103.4	100.0	113.2	115.2	107.2	94.4	108.1	104.7
Nov.	87.8	98.8	103.4	100.0	114.3	115.2	107.2	95.1	108.1	107.4
Dec.	87.8	98.9	102.7	100.7	114.3	115.2	107.0	95.1	108.2	107.4
Roofing paper industry					Miscellaneous paper goods industry					
	Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Floor tiles, asphalt	Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial	
1963 Jan.	98.0	89.5	96.2	105.0	82.2		99.3	104.8	101.8	94.7
Feb.	98.0	89.5	96.2	105.0	82.2		99.3	104.8	101.8	94.7
Mar.	98.0	89.5	96.2	105.0	77.7		99.3	104.8	101.8	94.9
Apr.	98.0	89.5	96.2	105.0	82.2		99.3	103.2	101.8	94.9
May	98.0	89.5	95.8	105.0	82.2		99.3	102.9	101.8	94.9
June	98.0	89.5	95.8	106.0	82.2		99.3	102.0	101.8	94.9
July	95.0	87.0	92.0	108.0	73.4		99.3	100.8	101.8	94.9
Aug.	95.0	87.0	92.0	108.0	73.4		100.7	100.8	101.8	94.9
Sept.	95.0	87.0	92.0	108.0	73.4		101.7	100.8	101.8	95.9
Oct.	95.0	87.0	89.5	108.0	73.4		102.7	100.8	101.9	95.9
Nov.	94.5	86.0	89.5	108.0	72.8		102.7	100.8	101.9	95.9
Dec.	94.5	86.0	89.5	108.0	72.8		102.7	100.8	101.9	95.9
Agricultural implements industry				Heating and cooking apparatus industry		Castings, iron, industry				
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combinations	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or wind-rowers	Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	Castings, grey iron, commercial	Steel pipe and tubing
1963 Jan.	121.4	114.5	116.5	116.6	95.6	120.0	101.7	123.1	110.3	104.0
Feb.	121.4	114.5	116.5	116.6	95.6	120.0	101.7	123.1	110.3	104.0
Mar.	128.9	116.6	116.5	116.6	94.5	120.0	101.7	123.1	109.9	103.3
Apr.	128.9	116.6	117.5	116.6	94.5	120.0	105.4	123.1	109.9	103.3
May	128.9	116.9	117.5	116.6	94.5	120.0	105.4	123.1	109.9	103.3
June	128.9	116.9	117.5	116.6	94.5	119.5	105.4	123.1	109.9	103.3
July	128.9	116.9	117.5	116.6	94.6	119.5	105.4	123.1	109.9	103.3
Aug.	128.9	116.9	117.5	116.6	94.6	119.5	105.4	123.1	112.1	103.3
Sept.	128.9	116.9	117.5	116.6	94.6	119.9	105.4	123.1	112.1	103.3
Oct.	128.9	116.9	117.5	116.6	94.6	119.9	105.4	123.1	112.1	103.3
Nov.	129.0	119.0	115.8	117.3	94.6	122.6	105.4	123.1	112.2	103.3
Dec.	129.0	119.0	115.8	118.0	94.6	122.6	105.4	123.1	112.2	103.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Rolled iron and steel products industry					Wire and wire goods industry					
Year and month	Hot-rolled products, rails	Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades, excluding concrete reinforcing bars	Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	Nails, wire, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drinier	Rope, steel wire	Wire, plain	
1963 Jan.	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	103.6	101.4	110.5	
Feb.	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
Mar.	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
Apr.	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
May	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
June	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
July	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
Aug.	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
Sept.	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
Oct.	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
Nov.	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
Dec.	108.2	102.6	108.7	109.8	102.0	106.0	102.1	101.4	110.5	
Motor vehicles industry				Aluminum products industry		Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry		
	Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks 5,000 lb. or less gross vehicle weight	Trucks 5,001 - 10,000 lb. gross vehicle weight	Sheets	Utensils, cooking	Ingots, brass and bronze	Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	Gold alloys	Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated
1963 Jan.	124.0	120.1	118.2	118.1	106.6	121.2	83.6	100.1	109.5	106.8
Feb.	123.7	119.8	118.1	118.5	106.6	121.2	83.6	100.1	109.5	106.8
Mar.	123.5	119.6	117.9	118.3	106.6	121.2	83.6	100.1	111.4	106.8
Apr.	123.2	119.3	117.7	118.2	106.6	121.2	83.6	100.1	111.3	106.8
May	123.0	119.1	117.5	118.0	106.6	121.2	84.3	100.1	111.3	110.2
June	122.9	119.0	117.2	117.7	106.6	121.2	84.6	100.1	111.3	110.2
July	122.8	118.9	117.1	117.6	106.6	121.2	84.6	100.1	111.4	110.2
Aug.	122.7	118.9	117.1	117.6	106.6	121.2	84.6	100.1	111.7	110.2
Sept.	122.7	118.9	117.1	117.5	107.4	121.2	84.6	100.1	111.4	110.2
Oct.	122.5	120.6	116.7	117.5	109.9	122.9	84.6	100.1	111.3	110.2
Nov.	122.4	120.5	116.9	117.8	109.9	122.9	84.6	100.1	111.3	110.2
Dec.	122.3	120.4	116.8	117.7	109.9	127.3	84.6	100.1	111.4	110.2
White metal alloys industry			Batteries industry			Machinery, heavy electrical, industry				
	Lead antimonial	Solders	Type and type metals	Batteries, storage, automotive	Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	Batteries, drycell, flashlight	Generators	Motors a-c.	Motors d-c.	Transformers
1963 Jan.	67.4	97.5	82.6	82.2	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	88.7
Feb.	68.4	97.0	82.6	82.5	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	88.2
Mar.	69.0	97.0	82.6	82.6	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	84.4
Apr.	69.6	97.0	82.6	81.9	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	82.2
May	69.6	99.9	82.6	82.5	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	85.0
June	69.7	102.2	82.6	82.4	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	84.8
July	71.7	102.5	82.6	82.4	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	87.0
Aug.	71.7	102.4	82.6	82.5	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	86.9
Sept.	75.1	103.8	82.6	82.6	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	86.5
Oct.	75.7	103.8	82.6	82.6	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	108.3	84.4
Nov.	78.8	107.1	82.6	82.7	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	110.5	86.1
Dec.	82.0	109.9	82.6	82.8	107.6	137.0	88.9	95.0	110.5	84.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Radio and television sets and parts industry			Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry				Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry			
	Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	Television sets, console model 18" to 23"		Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	Irons, auto-matic, flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	
1963 Jan.	80.7	80.9		82.8	87.2	95.2	75.7	131.8	110.0	104.5	
Feb.	80.7	80.9		82.8	87.2	95.0	75.6	131.8	110.0	104.5	
Mar.	80.7	79.5		82.3	87.2	95.0	74.4	131.8	110.0	104.5	
Apr.	80.7	79.6		82.3	87.2	98.0	74.3	131.8	110.0	106.2	
May	80.7	79.5		82.3	86.7	98.0	74.3	131.8	110.0	106.2	
June	80.3	78.6		82.0	86.7	96.0	74.3	131.8	110.0	106.2	
July	79.9	78.3		82.3	86.7	95.8	74.1	131.8	110.0	106.2	
Aug.	79.6	78.7		80.8	86.7	95.7	73.8	131.8	110.0	106.2	
Sept.	81.1	79.5		82.7	86.7	95.7	73.8	131.8	110.0	106.2	
Oct.	81.5	79.4		83.0	86.7	96.2	73.8	131.8	110.0	106.2	
Nov.	81.5	79.8		82.8	86.7	99.3	73.9	131.8	110.0	106.2	
Dec.	81.6	79.7		82.9	86.7	98.0	74.0	131.8	110.0	106.3	
Wires and cables industry				Abrasives, artificial, industry		Gypsum products industry	Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry		
	Copper, copper-weld, including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber-insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled	Alumina, fused, crude	Silicon carbide, crude	Lath, gypsum	Blocks, gravel, building	Concrete, ready-mixed	Bricks, dry press, face	Tile, structural, hollow blocks
1963 Jan.	86.1	80.1	73.8	91.8	113.2	115.7	106.1	86.9	107.6	97.9	117.8
Feb.	86.1	80.1	77.3	91.8	113.2	115.7	106.1	86.9	111.0	97.9	117.8
Mar.	86.1	80.1	77.3	91.8	113.2	115.7	106.1	86.9	111.0	97.9	117.8
Apr.	89.4	82.6	77.3	91.8	113.2	115.7	106.1	88.2	111.0	97.9	117.8
May	90.2	85.4	77.8	91.8	113.2	115.7	106.1	88.8	111.0	97.9	117.8
June	91.2	88.1	77.8	91.8	113.2	115.7	106.1	88.8	114.3	97.9	117.8
July	91.2	88.1	77.8	91.8	113.2	115.7	105.9	89.3	114.3	97.9	117.9
Aug.	91.2	88.1	77.8	91.8	113.2	115.7	105.6	89.3	114.3	97.9	117.9
Sept.	91.2	88.1	77.8	91.8	113.2	115.7	105.6	89.3	114.3	97.9	117.9
Oct.	91.2	88.1	77.8	91.8	113.2	115.7	105.6	89.3	114.3	97.9	117.9
Nov.	91.2	88.1	77.8	91.8	113.2	115.7	105.6	89.3	114.3	97.9	117.9
Dec.	91.2	88.1	77.8	91.8	113.2	115.7	105.6	91.8	114.3	97.9	117.9
Petroleum refining and products industry				Acids, alkalies and salts industry			Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry				
	Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations		
1963 Jan.	98.8	102.7	96.4	88.7	102.7	102.5	111.1	103.2	100.0		
Feb.	98.8	102.7	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	111.1	103.2	100.0		
Mar.	98.8	102.7	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	111.6	103.2	100.0		
Apr.	98.8	102.7	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	114.5	103.2	99.1		
May	98.8	102.7	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	114.5	103.2	99.1		
June	98.8	102.7	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	114.5	103.2	99.1		
July	98.8	102.7	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	114.7	103.2	99.1		
Aug.	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	114.7	103.2	99.1		
Sept.	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	111.7	103.2	99.1		
Oct.	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	114.7	103.2	99.1		
Nov.	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	118.1	103.2	99.1		
Dec.	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	102.7	102.5	118.1	103.2	99.1		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Concluded
(1956=100)

Year and month	Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry						Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry
	Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready-mixed oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Paints, latex emulsion	Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	Wax, liquid, self-polishing	Glue, synthetic resin
1963 Jan.	106.7	108.7	103.2	111.9	108.4	108.1	133.8	91.6	83.8	113.4	102.5
Feb.	106.7	108.0	103.2	111.9	108.4	108.1	136.3	91.1	87.7	113.4	102.5
Mar.	106.7	108.0	103.2	111.9	108.4	108.1	132.2	92.3	87.7	113.4	102.5
Apr.	106.7	108.0	103.2	111.9	108.4	108.1	127.4	90.9	87.7	113.4	102.5
May	106.7	106.4	103.2	111.9	108.4	108.1	129.6	90.9	87.7	113.4	102.5
June	106.7	106.4	103.2	111.9	108.4	108.1	132.0	90.3	87.7	113.4	102.5
July	106.7	106.4	103.2	111.9	108.4	108.1	131.6	89.5	87.7	113.4	102.5
Aug.	106.7	106.9	103.2	111.9	108.4	108.1	135.5	87.5	90.0	113.4	102.5
Sept. ...	106.7	106.9	103.2	111.9	108.5	108.1	139.3	89.7	90.0	113.4	102.5
Oct.	106.7	106.9	103.2	111.9	108.5	108.1	139.0	86.7	87.7	113.4	102.5
Nov.	106.7	106.9	103.2	111.9	108.5	108.1	143.2	86.7	87.7	114.0	102.5
Dec.	106.7	106.9	103.2	111.9	108.5	108.1	142.6	86.4	87.7	114.0	102.5

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months
(1935-39=100)

Year and month	Asbestos, crude	Beans, cocoa	Beans, coffee	Coal	Copper, electrolytic	Cotton, raw	Eggs
1963 Jan.	337.5	532.4	272.7	200.2	293.7	300.8	131.6
Feb.	337.5	605.5	273.2	201.9	293.7	302.2	137.0
Mar.	337.5	584.6	272.9	201.9	293.7	303.8	159.7
Apr.	337.5	600.2	269.0	201.9	293.7	304.9	160.3
May	337.5	673.3	268.2	195.5	293.7	311.6	146.4
June	337.5	605.5	269.5	197.0	293.7	304.1	148.7
July	337.5	579.4	268.1	197.0	293.7	293.2	155.3
Aug.	337.5	568.9	268.5	197.0	293.7	293.2	158.6
Sept. ...	337.5	589.8	271.0	201.3	293.7	290.8	185.6
Oct.	337.5	636.8	277.2	201.3	293.7	293.0	178.2
Nov.	337.5	629.1	287.0	203.9	293.7	288.6	165.6
Dec.	337.5	621.1	296.1	203.9	293.7	276.3	152.8

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Year and month	Fruits, fresh	Grains	Hides and skins	Lead, electrolytic	Livestock	Nickel
1963 Jan.	250.4	212.3	155.8	220.1	328.9	289.6
Feb.	247.0	212.4	143.3	220.1	310.6	289.6
Mar.	260.3	212.3	144.4	220.1	299.8	289.6
Apr.	258.2	211.0	135.1	220.1	298.4	289.6
May	224.5	209.3	136.9	220.1	308.0	289.6
June	224.5	209.7	118.2	220.1	321.1	289.6
July	218.6	208.0	116.8	230.6	328.0	289.6
Aug.	215.3	203.5	109.0	230.6	326.7	289.6
Sept.	219.5	204.7	109.0	241.1	320.8	289.6
Oct.	240.3	211.4	112.6	241.1	297.0	289.6
Nov.	213.9	213.8	124.8	251.6	298.7	289.6
Dec.	180.4	215.1	123.5	262.0	290.4	289.6
	Oil, crude	Onions	Potatoes	Rubber, raw	Scrap iron and steel	Silver
1963 Jan.	194.8	221.5	158.1	202.1	243.2	348.5
Feb.	194.1	278.1	185.5	197.0	243.2	349.8
Mar.	194.4	226.3	195.9	186.4	243.2	356.0
Apr.	194.4	194.6	160.1	186.4	243.2	354.6
May	194.3	263.5	166.8	185.1	243.2	357.1
June	194.3	326.0	193.1	184.5	243.2	355.5
July	194.3	305.6	239.3	182.0	243.2	359.6
Aug.	194.4	214.9	206.2	176.3	243.2	360.0
Sept.	194.3	211.9	142.4	160.6	243.2	361.4
Oct.	194.1	177.8	125.9	177.0	243.2	360.1
Nov.	194.1	180.9	132.1	175.7	243.2	360.0
Dec.	192.0	193.7	136.1	167.6	241.5	360.6
	Steers	Sugar, raw	Tin	Wool, raw, domestic	Wool, raw, imported	Zinc, prime western
1963 Jan.	410.9	216.4	233.6	232.2	244.9	255.7
Feb.	377.3	235.7	233.2	232.8	244.9	255.7
Mar.	370.9	245.9	234.8	232.8	244.9	255.7
Apr.	385.7	288.2	244.0	235.0	244.9	266.8
May	394.1	378.9	248.6	236.0	244.9	266.8
June	398.7	372.4	254.1	241.2	253.0	266.8
July	422.8	337.8	247.2	239.6	253.0	278.0
Aug.	430.2	258.2	246.0	240.1	253.0	278.0
Sept.	424.1	273.6	247.1	241.2	253.0	278.0
Oct.	389.1	392.1	253.4	243.4	262.3	278.0
Nov.	386.4	439.8	263.0	266.0	280.2	289.1
Dec.	358.8	377.5	268.5	267.1	280.2	289.1

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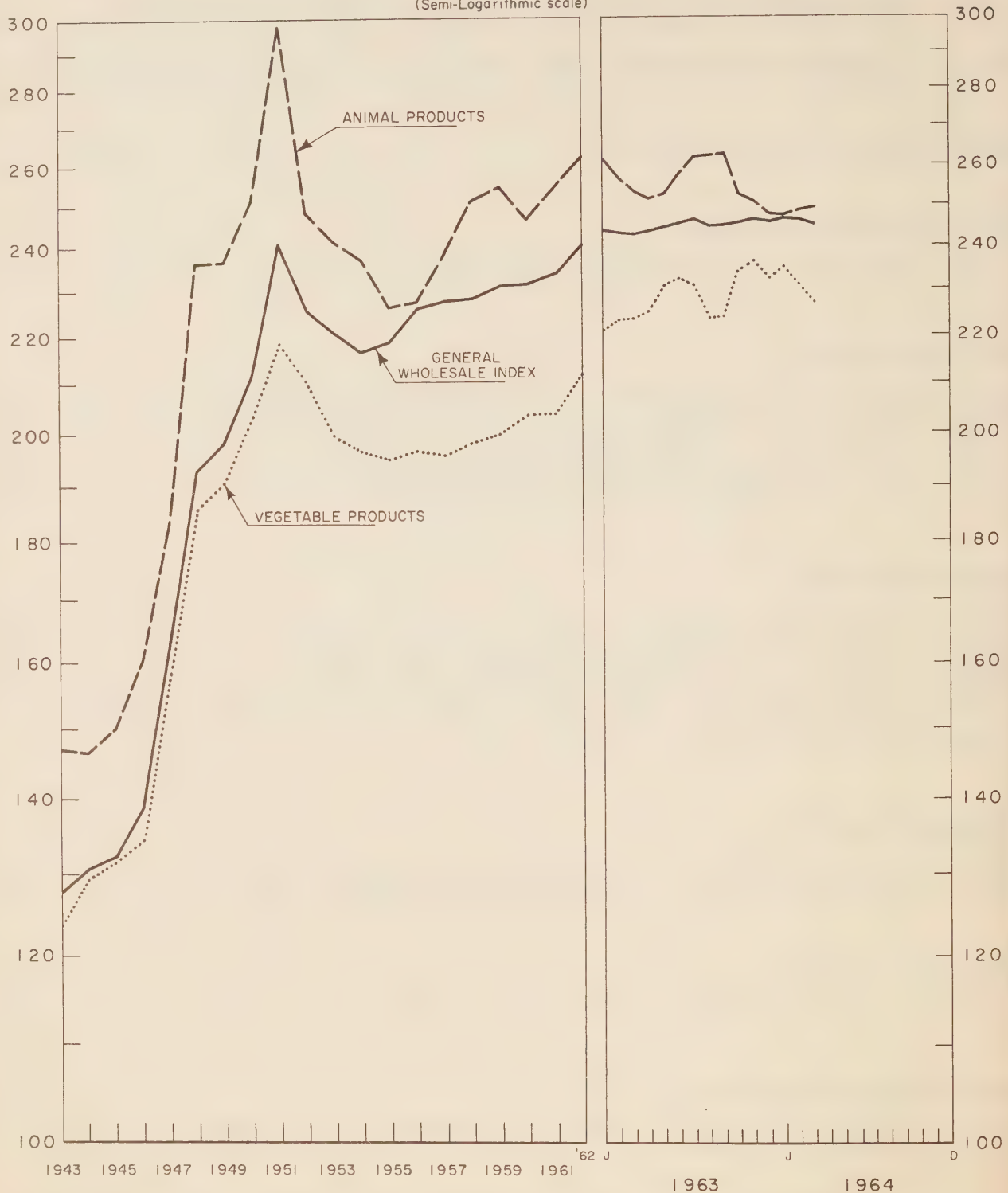
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1943-62; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1963 - MARCH 1964
1935-39 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1953 - MARCH 1964

1949 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 32 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March than in February. This was 2 less than the number of increases over the January - February period. During the current period, 15 industry indexes declined compared to 24 decreases in the preceding one. The number of industry indexes which remained unchanged from February was 55, eleven more than in the previous comparison.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 108.3 in March a decrease of 0.1 per cent from the February average of 108.4. The median of 107.6 rose 0.3 per cent from 107.3 in the preceding month.

The following table summarizes February-March price movements by major industry group:

February to March Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	32	0.8	0.4	15	- 1.3	- 0.5	55
Foods and beverages	20	6	2.4	2.3	3	- 4.7	- 0.8	11
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	4	0.3	0.3	1	- 0.5	(1)	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	2
Wood products	7	2	0.3	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	3
Paper products	5	3	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	2
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.5	0.3	2	- 0.5	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.1	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	0.9	0.6	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	1.2	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	3
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.5	(1)	1	- 0.7	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.4	0.4	2	- 0.7	(1)	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

In March the General Wholesale Index declined 0.2 per cent to 245.6 from 246.1 a month earlier and was 1.3 per cent above the March 1963 index of 242.4. Four major commodity group indexes increased, two decreased and two were unchanged from February.

The Vegetable Products Group index of 227.7 was 1.5 per cent below the February index of 231.2, due chiefly to lower prices for sugar and its products, and cocoa. The Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index was 191.5, practically unchanged from 191.6 a month earlier.

Increases in four of the major commodity group indexes were not sufficient to offset the declines in the two indexes mentioned above. The Animal Products Group index moved 0.3 per cent to 249.3 from 248.6 in February principally on higher prices for fresh meat, and fish. Increases also occurred in the Textiles Products Group index which rose 0.2 per cent to 249.6 from 249.2, the Wood Products Group index which increased 0.2 per cent to 330.9 from 330.3, and the Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index which was up 0.1 per cent to 201.5 from 201.2 in February.

Over the February-March period the Iron Products Group index remained at 255.0 and the Chemical Products Group index for both months was 190.1.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	March 1964 February 1964	March 1963 February 1963	March 1964 March 1963
Vegetable products group	- 1.5	(1)	+ 2.1
Sugar and its products	- 14.8	+ 3.4	+ 16.3
Potatoes	- 2.3	+ 5.6	- 24.4
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 1.6	- 9.6	- 12.0
Tea, coffee, cocoa	- 1.0	- 0.6	+ 2.9
Rubber, raw	+ 5.0	- 5.4	- 7.1
Fruits, fresh	+ 3.6	+ 5.4	- 23.3
Animal products group	+ 0.3	- 1.3	- 1.4
Hides and skins	+ 4.0	+ 0.8	- 18.0
Meats, fresh	+ 2.2	- 3.6	- 1.6
Fish	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Furs	- 6.7	-	+ 8.9
Meats, cured	- 1.1	- 2.6	- 6.0
Textile products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
Cotton fabrics	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	- 3.0
Raw wool, domestic	- 2.8	-	+ 10.3
Wood products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Cedar	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 12.8
Fir	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	+ 10.0
Hemlock	+ 0.5	+ 1.4	+ 13.2
Non-ferrous metals products group ..	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Solder	+ 10.5	-	+ 31.0
Aluminum	+ 2.0	-	+ 5.7
Tin	- 1.9	+ 0.7	+ 20.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 0.4 per cent from 215.9 to 215.1 between February and March. The Field Products index moved down 0.5 per cent from 165.6 to 164.7 reflecting lower prices for rye on both Eastern and Western markets, and hay, tobacco, potatoes and corn in the East. Showing higher were peas and oats in the East and potatoes and flax in the West. The Animal Products index declined 0.2 per cent from 266.2 to 265.6 reflecting lower prices for hogs and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets. Prices were higher on both markets for steers and in the East for cheesemilk.

With this issue, indexes for the crop year August 1962 - July 1963 are final. See page 48 for details of prices for Western Grains.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.6 per cent from 258.6 to 257.1 between February and March. Prices for four commodities declined and six advanced while twenty remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp decrease for raw sugar, lesser decreases for hogs, raw wool and tin, and increases for beef hides, raw rubber, steers and oats.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 1.2 per cent from 145.4 to 147.1 between February and March. Two of the three major groups in the index advanced with Industrials up 2.0 per cent from 146.4 to 149.3 and Utilities up 0.1 per cent from 140.6 to 140.8 while the Finance group declined 1.5 per cent from 146.4 to 144.2. Within Industrials 12 of the 13 sub-groups advanced, led by Chemicals up 9.3 per cent from 139.7 to 152.7 and Textiles and Clothing up 4.6 per cent from 247.6 to 259.0 while Construction declined 5.3 per cent from 62.0 to 58.7. Within Utilities, 3 of the 5 sub-groups showed gains headed by Transportation up 4.1 per cent from 117.8 to 122.6 and Electric Power up 1.7 per cent from 125.9 to 128.1 while declines were led by Telephones down 2.4 per cent from 122.4 to 119.5. Both sub-groups in Finance declined with Banks down 2.2 per cent from 137.4 to 134.4 and Investment and Loan down 0.5 per cent from 163.2 to 162.4.

The Mining stock index rose 4.6 per cent from 92.2 to 96.4 reflecting gains for both sub-groups. Base Metals increased 6.1 per cent from 85.0 to 90.2 and Golds 2.2 per cent from 105.3 to 107.6.

The two supplementary indexes advanced as Uraniums rose 3.4 per cent from 87.4 to 90.4 and Primary Oils and Gas rose 0.8 per cent from 71.6 to 72.2.

The Preferred stock index declined 0.4 per cent from 102.4 to 102.0.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 per cent to 134.6 at the beginning of March 1964 from 134.5 in February. The March index was 1.9 per cent above the March 1963 index of 132.1. Four of the seven main component groups were unchanged in the current period and three were higher with the Clothing index showing the largest increase.

The Food index was unchanged from its February level of 131.3. Prices were higher for most fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, cookies and sweet biscuits, coffee, butter and shortening and some cuts of meat. Price decreases occurred for sugar, continuing a decline which began in December 1963, beef, pork chops, chicken and eggs.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent to 137.5 from 137.3 as indexes for both the shelter and household operation components were higher. The shelter index rose 0.1 per cent as rent was unchanged and home-ownership prices increased slightly. The household operation index increased 0.2 per cent mainly as a result of higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and textiles. Prices for utensils and equipment were lower.

The Clothing index advanced 0.7 per cent to 118.6 from 117.8 as higher prices for men's, women's and children's wear, footwear and clothing services outweighed decreases in prices for piece goods.

The Transportation index at 143.0 was 0.3 per cent higher than the February index of 142.6. An increase in the Ontario gasoline tax from thirteen to fifteen cents a gallon, substantially higher license fees and increased prices for tires and batteries, moved the automobile operation component. Local transportation increased as a result of higher bus fares in a few cities.

The Health and Personal Care index was unchanged at 165.4. The health care component was unchanged and an increase in the personal care group was not sufficient to move the index.

The Recreation and Reading index remained at its February level of 152.3 as price increases for television repairs were offset by decreases for bicycles.

The index for Tobacco and Alcohol was unchanged at 119.4, despite a slight increase in prices of alcoholic beverages.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1964 Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963 Feb. 1963	Mar. 1964 Mar. 1963
Wholesale price indexes:							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	245.6	246.1	242.4	242.8	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Vegetable products	227.7	231.2	223.0	222.9	- 1.5	(2)	+ 2.1
Animal products	249.3	248.6	252.9	256.3	+ 0.3	- 1.3	- 1.4
Textile products	249.6	249.2	247.7	246.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
Wood products	330.9	330.3	321.2	320.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Iron products	255.0	255.0	253.0	253.0	-	-	+ 0.8
Non-ferrous metals	201.5	201.2	196.1	195.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Non-metallic minerals	191.5	191.6	189.4	189.7	(2)	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Chemical products	190.1	190.1	189.3	189.3	-	-	+ 0.4
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	215.1	215.9	234.7 ^r	236.7 ^r	- 0.4	- 0.8	(3)
Western total	227.8	230.4	242.0	243.1	- 1.1	- 0.5	- 5.9
Field	202.4	201.4	227.4 ^r	230.2 ^r	+ 0.5	- 1.2	(3)
Animal	164.7	165.6	200.5 ^r	199.6 ^r	- 0.5	+ 0.5	(3)
	265.6	266.2	268.8	273.8	- 0.2	- 1.8	- 1.2
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100):...	257.1	258.6	250.3	250.0	- 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Residential building materials (1949=100):...	139.6	139.6	130.3	130.0	-	+ 0.2	+ 7.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	137.9	137.9	133.1	133.1	-	-	+ 3.6
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	134.6	134.5	132.1	132.1	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.9
Food	131.3	131.3	128.9	129.4	-	- 0.4	+ 1.9
Housing	137.5	137.3	136.0	135.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Clothing	118.6	117.8	115.6	114.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.6
Transportation	143.0	142.6	139.6	139.6	+ 0.3	-	+ 2.4
Health and personal care	165.4	165.4	159.9	159.9	-	-	+ 3.4
Recreation and reading	152.3	152.3	148.6	148.6	-	-	+ 2.5
Tobacco and alcohol	119.4	119.4	118.0	118.0	-	-	+ 1.2
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	147.1	145.4	132.3	131.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.4	+ 11.2
Total industrials	149.3	146.4	129.0	129.0	+ 2.0	-	+ 15.7
Industrial mines	156.0	152.6	125.6	126.4	+ 2.2	- 0.6	+ 24.2
Foods	181.6	178.8	172.2	171.9	+ 1.6	+ 0.2	+ 5.5
Beverages	201.3	197.8	189.0	188.0	+ 1.8	+ 0.5	+ 6.5
Textiles and clothing	259.0	247.6	195.4	187.2	+ 4.6	+ 4.4	+ 32.5
Pulp and paper	145.6	144.3	124.0	122.7	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 17.4
Printing and publishing	311.7	310.8	305.8	318.6	+ 0.3	- 4.0	+ 1.9
Primary metals	109.9	107.9	88.4	87.7	+ 1.9	+ 0.8	+ 24.3
Metal fabricating	118.8	113.8	102.9	101.6	+ 4.4	+ 1.3	+ 15.5
Non-metallic minerals	140.4	139.7	128.6	122.6	+ 0.5	+ 4.9	+ 9.2
Petroleum	105.4	104.4	97.3	97.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	+ 8.3
Chemicals	152.7	139.7	127.9	126.3	+ 9.3	+ 1.3	+ 19.4
Construction	58.7	62.0	77.6	78.6	- 5.3	- 1.3	- 24.4
Retail trade	196.8	192.5	163.9	164.2	+ 2.2	- 0.2	+ 20.1
Total utilities	140.8	140.6	131.9	130.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.4	+ 6.7
Transportation	122.6	117.8	89.8	87.8	+ 4.1	+ 2.3	+ 36.5
Pipeline	164.4	161.8	147.2	144.8	+ 1.6	+ 1.7	+ 11.7
Telephone	119.5	122.4	123.8	122.3	- 2.4	+ 1.2	- 3.5
Electric power	128.1	125.9	127.0	125.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.9
Gas distribution	227.8	232.4	201.8	199.8	- 2.0	+ 1.0	+ 12.9
Total finance	144.2	146.4	148.7	147.7	- 1.5	+ 0.7	- 3.0
Banks	134.4	137.4	139.8	138.2	- 2.2	+ 1.2	- 3.9
Investment and loan	162.4	163.2	165.2	165.5	- 0.5	- 0.2	- 1.7
Mining stocks:							
<u>General index</u>	96.4	92.2	92.9	92.9	+ 4.6	-	+ 3.8
Gold	107.6	105.3	109.6	111.6	+ 2.2	- 1.8	- 1.8
Base metals	90.2	85.0	83.7	82.7	+ 6.1	+ 1.2	+ 7.8
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	90.4	87.4	89.5	91.7	+ 3.4	- 2.4	+ 1.0
Primary oils and gas	72.2	71.6	63.4	62.4	+ 0.8	+ 1.6	+ 13.9

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	109.7	108.6	113.8	117.2	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	102.0	104.1	111.8	115.5	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	121.5	115.4	120.0	123.8	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	101.0	103.1	106.3	110.2	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	102.8	102.2	103.9	105.0	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	88.0	86.3(1)	81.3	82.1	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	108.1	105.1	116.1	115.1	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	96.6	100.2	106.4	112.6	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	78.6	82.1(1)	95.0	93.4	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	115.9	116.4	120.8	121.5	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	139.9	140.2	142.3	145.5	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	127.6	127.6	134.1	134.9	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	104.4	104.4	102.4	102.4	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	89.5	89.5	89.2	89.2	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	121.6	121.6	117.1	117.1	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	113.0	113.0	100.2	100.2	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	101.4	101.4	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	116.4	116.4	70.6	70.6	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	106.6	111.4	108.7	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.3	105.3	103.0	101.1	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	142.8	139.7	134.7	134.5	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	122.6	131.7	130.5	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	128.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	112.9	113.8	106.1	105.3	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	138.2	136.3	114.8	114.8	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	125.0	125.0	117.2	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	115.3	115.3	109.5	107.9	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	96.4	102.2	101.3	101.3	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	111.7	111.7	101.6	94.7	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	112.0	112.4	116.3	116.9	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	106.1	106.8	114.0	115.3	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	116.8	116.8	119.3	119.8	118.8	114.7	106.0

(1) Corrected

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.7	121.2	117.6	120.9	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.6	124.1	118.2	122.0	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	128.9	126.6	118.9	119.9	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	125.9	123.1	121.8	119.0	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	94.0	96.8	106.0	116.1	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	123.4	123.4	120.4	119.6	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	121.3	121.3	109.3	108.9	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.0	131.0	124.3	123.4	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	133.1	133.1	127.6	127.6	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	126.2	126.2	117.4	115.5	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	125.1	125.1	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	131.8	131.8	112.4	110.5	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.4	110.0	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	128.3	128.3	114.4	112.9	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.6	100.6	97.7	97.7	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	107.4	106.1	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.8	130.8	121.3	116.1	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	156.8	156.8	129.5	129.5	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	169.5	194.8	145.9	141.4	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	169.2	194.3	145.9	141.4	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	169.9	196.2	145.0	140.4	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	173.6	202.3	148.3	143.7	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	92.6	90.4	85.2	85.4	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.8	72.3	62.3	63.2	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	107.4	107.4	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.4	91.4	91.9	91.8	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	82.6	82.6	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.9	86.9	90.1	90.1	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	97.2	94.8	94.8	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.6	111.6	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	108.0	107.6	103.4	103.4	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.5	105.4	95.8	95.8(1)	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	109.0	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	114.6	114.6	122.9	123.7	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	113.5	113.5	126.1	128.0	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	107.3	107.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	134.0	134.0	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	122.4	122.4	124.1	123.5	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	115.2	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.0	99.7	101.2	100.6	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.0	103.6	104.7	102.8	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.6	117.3(1)	105.4	104.9	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.9	107.3	103.0	101.9	103.7	99.4	97.1

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	112.8	112.8	104.7	104.5	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	125.0	125.0	112.2	111.7	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.6	100.3	95.7	95.7	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	99.3	99.0	97.7	97.9	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.7	106.9	106.3	106.5	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	103.8	103.8	97.0	97.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	131.0	131.0	112.8	112.3	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	149.7	127.3	123.7	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.2	113.8	116.3	120.9	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	116.7	117.8	123.0	131.8	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	111.9	111.9	110.0	110.0	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.5	88.5(1)	86.5	86.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	110.4	110.8	109.5	109.5	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	122.8	122.8	125.9	125.9	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	101.6	101.6	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	86.1	86.0	85.6	85.6	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	89.7	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	104.2	104.2	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.9	85.9	92.7	92.5	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	103.2	101.6	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	105.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

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.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.7	105.7	105.3	105.3	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	90.2	90.6	87.3	87.3	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	86.3	86.3	86.4	86.4	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.7	91.5	86.3	86.3	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.5	91.0	91.0	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	90.8	90.8	88.5	88.5	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	104.4	104.4	101.7	101.9	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	120.1	119.4	116.7	116.8	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	109.3	109.3	103.8	103.8	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.6	89.6(1)	89.8	90.1	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	124.0	124.0	104.1	104.1	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.4	97.5	93.6	93.6	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.1	99.4	92.1	92.1	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	102.3	101.7	97.3	97.3	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	104.7	103.8	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.3	87.8	88.2	87.2	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.6	108.6	108.1	108.1	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	101.0	101.0	99.3	99.3	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	122.2	119.8	105.7	105.7	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	93.9	93.6	91.8	91.6	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	90.5	89.9	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.3	97.3	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	102.2	101.4	94.7	93.6	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	106.6	106.1	99.5	100.2	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	110.1	108.8	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	104.2	104.2	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	122.8	122.7	107.1	107.7	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.1	109.1	107.1	106.6	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.9	108.3	107.2	107.6	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	116.7	116.7	110.8	108.6	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	118.6	118.6	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.0
Mattresses, spring filled	111.6	111.6	113.7	113.7	112.7	109.6	107.3
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	119.2	119.2	117.1	116.5	116.7	116.9	116.8

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.9	105.8	103.8	103.8	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	102.5	102.5	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	101.2	101.2	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	100.0	99.9	94.8	94.8	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	85.5	85.5	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.3	99.3	100.5	100.5	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.2	102.2	100.1	100.1	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.8	100.8	93.9	93.9	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.7	107.6	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	111.4	111.4	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	111.6	111.6	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	106.2	106.2	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	94.0	94.0	95.8	97.8	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	107.4	104.7	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	89.0	89.0	90.1	93.2	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	97.0	97.0	98.0	98.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	90.5	90.5	89.5	89.5	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	84.5	84.5	96.2	96.2	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	110.0	109.0	105.0	105.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	76.2	76.2	77.7	82.2	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.8	104.8	103.4	103.4	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	104.5	104.5	99.3	99.3	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	94.9	94.7	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.2	116.8	116.9	116.1	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	129.0	129.0	128.9	121.4	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.5	119.0	116.6	114.5	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers	116.0	115.8	116.5	116.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
	118.1	118.0	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.2	116.2	115.3	115.0	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.1	94.9	95.0	95.1	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	97.2	97.2	94.5	95.6	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.0	97.0	98.5	98.5	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	108.1	108.7	107.2	107.5	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	101.7	101.7	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.2	112.2	109.9	110.3	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	100.6	103.3	103.3	104.0	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	120.2	120.8	119.9	119.9	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	106.6	105.7	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	101.6	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.0	126.7	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	121.0	121.1	120.1	120.2	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.3	123.4	123.5	123.7	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.3	121.5	119.6	119.8	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.8	118.0	117.9	118.1	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.8	119.0	118.3	118.5	117.9	116.6	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.7	109.9	109.6	109.5	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.2	106.6	104.0	104.0	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	111.7	111.6	106.6	106.6	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	127.3	127.3	121.2	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	86.7	86.5	85.7	85.7	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	90.5	87.1	83.6	83.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	104.4	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	130.7	130.3	125.2	124.1	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.4	111.7	111.4	109.5	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.6	117.6	106.8	106.8	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	106.7	105.4	100.0	99.7	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	99.3	97.4	87.1	87.0	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	88.5	87.9	69.0	68.4	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	120.3	113.8	97.0	97.0	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	86.6	86.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.9	97.5	97.4	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	86.2	82.6	82.5	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.3	91.2	91.6	92.2	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	96.1	97.1	100.2	100.9	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	94.7	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	110.5	110.5	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	89.2	84.1	84.4	88.2	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.2	80.4	80.7	80.7	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.5	78.5	79.5	80.9	79.5	80.7	..

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.2	79.2	80.9	81.9	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.6	83.1	82.3	82.8	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	86.0	86.0	87.2	87.2	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.7	97.3	95.0	95.0	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.4	70.5	74.4	75.6	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.9	100.4(1)	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.2	104.9	104.5	104.5	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	90.0	90.0	86.1	85.6	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	91.2	86.1	86.1	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	88.1	80.1	80.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	80.6	80.6	77.3	77.3	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.1	105.9	106.0	104.4

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	101.4	100.9	96.4	96.4	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	93.2	92.2	86.9	86.9	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	111.0	111.0	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.4	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	114.1	114.1(1)	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.8	95.8	93.5	93.5	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	114.8	114.8	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.2	103.2	103.1	102.8	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	106.0	105.6	103.6	102.8	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.4	98.9	98.5	98.4	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	122.7	119.0	111.6	111.1	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	88.2	88.2	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.5	107.5	108.0	108.0	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	106.9	106.9	108.0	108.0	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	107.7	107.7	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Chemicals and allied products industries -							
Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.2	114.3(1)	114.0	112.8	113.9	113.6	113.7
Vegetable oils industry	103.4	103.8	104.5	105.6	104.4	103.9	101.3
Soya bean oilcake	135.6	138.2	132.2	136.3	135.2	124.7	111.8
Linseed oil, raw	88.0	88.0	92.3	91.1	89.5	101.6	95.0
Primary plastics industry	84.7	84.3	87.7	87.7	86.4	88.2	89.8
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	85.5	85.5	87.7	87.7	87.8	86.9	92.1
Inks, printing, industry	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2
Polishes and dressings industry	115.6	115.4	114.8	114.8	114.9	114.4	111.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.4	110.4
Cases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	109.8	111.4
Adhesives industry	108.4	108.4	107.6	107.6	107.7	107.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.0	103.0	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.4	109.4	109.1	109.1	109.0	108.6	104.1
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.4	106.4	106.0	106.0	106.1	104.5	104.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2(6)	256.8(6)	255.5(6)	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6(6)	256.7(6)	255.5(6)	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.							
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Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.
- (6) Corrected figure.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential (1949=100)	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5 ^r	286.0	240.8 ^r
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4 ^r	275.4	229.9 ^r
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7 ^r	304.3	250.5 ^r
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9 ^r	297.8	244.3 ^r
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9 ^r	298.2	244.5 ^r
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2 ^r	300.3	245.2 ^r
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1 ^r	292.8	242.4 ^r
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8 ^r	283.3	239.6 ^r
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6 ^r	273.8	236.7 ^r
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5 ^r	268.8	234.7 ^r
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6 ^r	266.6	231.6 ^r
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1 ^r	271.9	234.5 ^r
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1 ^r	280.1	240.1 ^r
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6 ^r	286.1	242.3 ^r
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964 (3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 51 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	579.4	558.5	584.6	605.5	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	372.8	343.8	272.9	273.2	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	203.9	203.9	201.9	201.9	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	293.8	293.6	303.8	302.2	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	138.7	138.1	159.7	137.0	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	199.6	192.6	260.3	247.0	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	217.9	217.5	212.3	212.4	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	118.4	113.8	144.4	143.3	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	220.1	220.1	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	297.0	298.3	299.8	310.6	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	192.0	192.0	194.4	194.1	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	171.5	168.6	226.3	278.1	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	148.1	151.6	195.9	185.5	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	173.2	165.0	186.4	197.0	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	241.5	241.5	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	361.0	360.9	356.0	349.8	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	376.3	364.4	370.9	377.3	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	285.3	350.8	245.9	235.7	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	283.1	288.7	234.8	233.2	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	256.7	264.1	232.8	232.8	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	275.8	275.8	244.9	244.9	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	289.1	289.1	255.7	255.7	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.11	1.11	1.22	1.25	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.59	.53	.39	.40	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.50	7.15	7.15	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.26	1.26	1.33	1.31	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.77	.77	.82	.83	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.90	1.90	2.25	2.25	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	12.75	15.10	10.95	10.60	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.05	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.45	.54	.50	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.12	.12	.17	.16	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	24.92	26.61	25.89	28.89	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.28	22.11	22.46	22.98	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963 Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
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(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
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Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes
(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	134.6	134.5	132.1	132.1	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	131.3	131.3	128.9	129.4	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	130.7	130.8	128.9	129.5	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	134.9	135.2	130.0	130.2	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	160.3	160.3	152.0	151.9	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	136.8	137.7	122.8	121.8	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	130.7	131.4	133.9	142.2	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	111.5	112.1	119.1	120.6	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	110.6	112.2	119.6	121.5	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	111.5	111.1	117.9	118.9	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	118.7	118.8	121.0	121.6	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	142.2	141.9	142.7	142.2	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	71.6	73.7	78.4	77.6	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	83.4	84.4	95.9	81.2	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	122.3	122.5	118.9	119.0	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	92.8	92.6	92.3	92.5	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.2	99.1	96.9	97.6	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	151.9	148.2	150.4	146.9	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	151.1	145.8	158.7	153.5	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	135.8	134.1	121.9	121.0	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	147.8	145.4	142.3	146.5	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	153.6	150.5	149.7	156.1	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	137.8	136.9	128.1	127.9	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	150.1	147.1	147.5	145.3	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	114.9	114.9	109.3	109.3	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	137.5	137.3	136.0	135.9	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	152.4	152.3	149.0	149.0	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	144.4	144.4	143.9	143.9	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	160.5	160.2	154.5	154.4	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	161.8	161.8	156.8	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	120.3	120.3	117.2	117.2	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	170.5	170.1	164.4	164.4	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	169.2	168.6	160.6	160.3	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	137.8	137.8	129.4	129.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	123.9	123.7	124.5	124.3	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	111.4	111.4	116.8	116.8	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	137.9	137.9	131.0	130.9	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	102.6	102.6	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.2	116.2	117.4	117.4	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	118.3	117.7	117.8	117.4	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	81.5	81.5	82.9	82.9	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	126.7	125.2	125.0	123.9	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	140.3	139.3	136.2	134.9	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	122.8	121.7	120.8	120.0	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.3	152.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	146.9	142.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	142.7	142.7	141.1	141.0	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	135.4	135.4	135.1	134.6	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	148.1	148.1	145.6	145.6	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	181.6	181.6	170.0	170.0	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	115.9	115.9	110.4	110.4	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	118.6	117.8	115.6	114.8	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	126.0	125.5	123.8	123.3	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	132.1	130.8	130.8	130.6	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	119.2	118.7	117.6	117.5	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	133.1	134.5	134.1	133.8	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	105.7	104.2	100.9	99.0	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	96.1	-	97.6	-	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	104.2	103.6	105.0	104.0	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	98.7	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.4	77.6	76.8	76.3	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	108.6	108.3	106.5	106.3	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	116.5	116.8	116.4	116.4	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	125.0	125.0	118.9	115.5	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	-	94.7	-	91.8	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	127.1	-	116.8	-	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.0	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	114.2	113.5	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	151.5	151.3	150.2	150.1	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	161.4	161.2	160.6	160.4	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	148.8	148.6	148.1	147.0	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	152.4	152.4	150.1	151.2	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	137.5	-	135.7	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	120.0	122.0	121.8	122.0	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	114.7	118.6	119.0	119.5	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	97.3	99.3	98.7	98.7	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	150.2	147.7	145.4	146.0	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	164.1	163.4	159.0	158.5	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	138.5	135.5	133.7	134.7	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	156.5	155.8	154.4	153.8	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	114.6	114.6	111.5	111.5	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	143.0	142.6	139.6	139.6	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	123.4	123.1	120.7	120.8	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	119.8	120.6	123.1	123.1	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	107.8	105.7	97.9	98.8	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	142.2	139.5	140.6	140.9	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.8	169.8	152.3	152.3	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	196.5	197.7	195.2	190.0	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	151.7	150.3	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	97.6	97.0	97.2	98.8	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	206.9	198.8	198.6	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.2	208.5	208.3	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	131.0	131.0	134.4	134.4	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	127.8	127.8	127.3	127.3	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	128.2	128.2	128.1	128.1	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	165.4	165.4	159.9	159.9	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	170.0	170.0	164.6	164.6	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	154.3	154.3	152.5	152.5	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	162.8	162.8	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	172.7	172.7	170.5	170.5	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	120.4	120.4	120.7	120.7	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	176.8	176.8	171.5	171.5	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	178.2	178.2	172.2	172.2	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	151.0	151.0	147.9	147.9	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	215.3	215.3	208.5	208.5	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	149.6	149.6	147.9	147.9	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	176.8	176.8	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.7	119.6	119.6	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	118.9	118.9	122.6	122.6	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	98.8	98.8	100.6	100.6	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.3	173.3	172.3	172.3	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	97.9	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	154.8	154.7	149.5	149.4	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	132.4	132.3	129.7	129.5	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	132.1	132.1	127.9	127.0	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	138.1	137.1	132.0	132.0	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.9	146.9	143.2	143.2	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.5	105.5	103.4	103.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	119.0	118.6	116.5	116.5	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	187.8	187.8	178.8	178.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	202.8	202.8	189.3	189.3	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	168.0	168.0	163.2	163.2	165.2	162.4	159.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	152.3	152.3	148.6	148.6	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	148.0	148.0	145.0	145.0	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	193.3	193.3	182.6	182.6	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	98.7	98.7	96.6	96.6	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	100.7	100.7	99.8	99.8	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	160.5	160.5	158.3	158.3	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	134.0	134.0	130.6	130.6	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	119.4	120.3	115.8	116.1	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	106.7	106.7	103.3	103.3	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.8	121.9	122.3	122.8	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	165.9	165.9	159.4	159.4	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	185.5	185.5	174.4	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	118.7	118.7	118.0	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	119.4	119.4	118.0	118.0	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.5	136.5	135.5	135.5	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	125.8	125.7	123.3	123.3	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.1	124.0	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	129.6	129.5	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	124.1	123.8	122.3	122.3	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	120.1	119.7	118.7	118.6	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	114.7	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	115.3	115.0	115.1	114.6	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	86.8	86.8	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	136.9	136.1	135.2	134.4	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	118.4	119.1	121.2	121.2	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	126.0	125.7	123.5	123.5	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	122.1	121.7	119.8	119.6	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classifi- cation)	114.0	113.2	110.8	109.8	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	112.8	111.9	109.4	108.2	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.9	121.9	121.2	120.7	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	114.0	113.2	110.8	109.8	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	123.9	122.4	120.1	118.0	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	119.2	118.9	117.8	117.5	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	100.2	99.7	99.5	99.2	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	101.7	100.5	89.8	88.3	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	151.5	151.3	150.2	150.1	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	153.4	153.3	152.3	152.1	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	137.6	137.5	135.8	135.7	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.5	123.2	121.8	121.9	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	162.8	162.6	158.7	158.7	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	174.2	173.7	167.5	167.5	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961	March 1964 price relative 1949=100
				\$				
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	95.0	95.8	96.5	103.0	103.7	107.4	97.1	134.9
Round steak, lb.	88.5	88.7	89.7	95.9	93.6	97.2	88.4	132.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	90.8	91.0	93.2	97.8	94.3	96.8	88.4	135.3
Blade roast, lb.(3)	60.6	60.7	65.4	69.1	65.4	68.2	61.6	125.2
Stewing beef, lb.	67.5	67.6	69.3	71.8	69.4	70.1	65.6	144.8
Hamburg, lb.	47.3	48.3	48.6	51.3	49.7	49.6	46.2	124.8
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.7	57.0	58.2	58.1	57.5	55.8	55.3	101.1(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	54.0	53.5	61.3	62.3	58.5	59.1	56.6	97.7
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	69.1	71.0	75.5	77.2	74.4	74.9	72.8	121.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	100.9	99.7	103.0	102.5	99.8	101.1	97.8	118.7(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.4	46.2	50.7	51.2	49.2	50.2	48.5	109.5
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	59.8	59.8	61.3	61.5	60.8	59.0	57.7	121.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	100.4	100.5	99.8	101.3	98.7	95.4	90.9	135.2
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	70.9	69.9	77.1	77.5	75.8	73.8	73.5	98.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	48.5	48.4	50.0	49.5	49.4	48.2	45.6	155.0(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.0	55.3	56.1	56.1	55.4	54.7	54.2	105.2(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.0	35.6	35.7	35.7	35.4	35.6	35.9	145.4
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	40.7	40.5	40.0	39.9	40.5	38.6	37.5	120.1(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	43.1	44.7	48.2	47.6	46.7	45.2	43.5	81.6(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	50.9	50.0	49.5	49.5	49.6	50.0	52.8	86.7(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.7	19.3	19.5	20.5	19.3	19.0	18.7	99.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	55.3	54.9	72.1	70.5	66.6	63.0	58.2	157.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	16.4	15.4	15.6	14.7	17.6	16.2	17.8	160.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	62.0	60.9	66.4	68.6	73.0	54.8	53.9	161.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.9	25.7	24.2	24.3	25.1	23.3	23.8	125.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.3	22.2	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.3	21.8	103.5
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	31.1	30.3	23.8	23.2	25.4	20.7	22.2	147.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.5	17.4	16.8	16.6	17.2	16.9	17.4	151.6
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.1	35.1	34.9	34.8	35.0	31.9	29.8	199.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	43.7	43.8	42.0	42.2	42.4	42.2	42.9	93.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	37.2	37.3	31.2	30.7	34.6	23.6	25.8	161.6(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.6	43.6	45.7	45.5	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.9(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	50.5	50.4	50.8	48.5	51.4	47.3	47.8	145.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	31.7	28.9	31.8	36.2	28.7	26.0	25.1	135.8
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	27.3	29.7	20.8	29.6	24.3	22.5	18.3	177.5
Carrots, lb.	12.6	12.2	13.9	13.0	12.9	13.8	13.4	168.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	23.8	20.5	20.4	19.2	17.4	19.6	15.5	140.7
Cabbage, lb.	12.2	12.9	14.4	14.4	11.0	11.2	8.9	158.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	10.4	10.6	12.1	11.5	12.8	13.7	11.1	141.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.4	8.3	8.5	7.8	9.5	7.9	7.8	168.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	31.2	30.6	26.3	26.4	27.1	26.6	27.0	155.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	1963	1962	1961	March 1964 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.4	18.4	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.7	126.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.0	22.8	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	22.0	120.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.1	20.1	19.4	19.4	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.6	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	93.7(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.3	26.3	27.2	27.1	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.5(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	17.6	17.4	15.6	15.5	16.1	15.8	16.4	110.3(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.1	23.7	104.8(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.4	24.4	23.5	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.5	137.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.9	16.3	16.0	16.1	112.7
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.5	58.4	58.6	58.6	58.5	62.1	69.9	90.5
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.5	38.5	37.9	38.1	37.6	36.5	36.5	131.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	101.0	100.2	93.1	94.2	92.5	100.0	105.9	85.9(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.0	18.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	16.4	15.9	178.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.7	10.7	10.1	10.2	10.3	9.8	9.0	153.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.7	39.4	33.6	33.3	35.4	32.1	32.4	124.8
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.7	21.7	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.0	153.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.9	22.0	21.4	21.0	21.7	20.2	19.8	159.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.5	38.7	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.3(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.0	29.0	28.0	28.3	28.0	29.6	31.0	90.0
Shortening, lb.	35.7	35.3	34.1	34.3	34.6	34.9	35.4	110.7
Lard, pure, lb.	23.3	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.5	23.1	99.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.5	42.7	42.6	43.1	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	51.3	51.9	58.9	49.9	58.4	53.2	56.3	83.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	44.6	44.1	54.8	45.2	52.0	47.1	49.1	96.1(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	16.9	18.1	13.2	12.7	15.7	9.5	9.6	183.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	34.6	34.5	29.0	28.0	30.4	27.0	27.0	149.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.5	41.0	40.0	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.4	38.1	35.0	34.8	36.1	34.6	34.8	138.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.6	61.6	61.7	61.6	61.4	60.3	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.6	83.8	84.5	84.6	84.3	84.1	81.6	104.5(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	85.0	82.6	74.3	74.3	74.7	75.6	74.0	136.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	114.5	112.0	100.0	101.0	100.7	102.3	100.7	107.7(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.0	10.8	10.0	10.1	116.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.1	63.1	62.7	61.3	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	66.0	65.8	62.7	62.0	63.4	60.4	60.6	108.6(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1963	298.7	273.6	237.6	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.9
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4	267.9	233.6	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.6
1963 - January ...	293.1 ^r	273.3	237.6	239.2 ^r	567.0	233.2	269.2 ^r
April	301.1 ^r	273.8	238.3	239.2 ^r	612.1	236.5	275.3 ^r
August	302.0 ^r	273.8	237.0	239.2 ^r	622.6	240.2 ^r	277.3 ^r
1964 - January ...	299.6	280.4	242.5	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.5
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1963	306.5	277.8	234.3	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.4
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2	271.9	229.1	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.4
1963 - January ...	306.0 ^r	277.5	234.6	249.3 ^r	583.4	232.3	276.5 ^r
April	306.6 ^r	277.9	235.5	249.3 ^r	583.7	235.9	278.3 ^r
August	307.0 ^r	277.9	232.7	249.3 ^r	594.7	240.1 ^r	280.3 ^r
1964 - January ...	311.7	284.1	236.8	249.3	605.9	242.5	284.0
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	291.0	272.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6	266.3	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January ...	280.2 ^r	271.7	240.5	230.5 ^r	543.8	234.1	261.8 ^r
April	295.6 ^r	272.2	241.0	230.5 ^r	652.5	237.1	272.2 ^r
August	297.1 ^r	272.2	241.2	230.5 ^r	662.3	240.4	274.4 ^r
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.01	4.03	3.86	4.57	4.58	4.22	3.88	3.89	3.66
Oats, unground	3.07	3.08	3.17	3.25	3.26	3.39	3.07	3.10	3.21
Barley, ground	3.17	3.18	3.38	3.50	3.50	3.68	3.17	3.18	3.44
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.75	3.74	4.10	4.12	4.13	3.79	3.80	3.78
Bran	2.72	2.78	3.35	2.63	2.70	3.31	2.66	2.74	3.36
Shorts	2.88	2.97	3.46	2.77	2.94	3.40	2.84	2.92	3.46
Middlings	3.27	3.33	3.62	3.24	3.35	3.60	3.31	3.39	3.61
Linseed oil meal	5.41	5.41	5.34	5.79	5.77	5.73	5.22	5.22	5.05
Soybean oil meal	6.13	6.16	5.85	6.87	6.86	6.31	5.90	5.92	5.70
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.39	5.38	5.35	5.51	5.48	5.27	5.23	5.22	5.24
Dairy ration (16%)	3.77	3.79	3.90	3.84	3.87	3.97	3.67	3.68	3.80
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.55	4.57	4.68	4.51	4.58	4.84	4.53	4.53	4.56
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.28	5.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.99	5.01	5.00	5.04	5.18	5.13	4.94	4.95	4.99
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.36	6.36	6.27	6.74	6.63	6.57	6.46	6.46	6.35
Hog grower mash	3.96	3.97	4.12	4.14	4.20	4.42	3.95	3.95	4.10
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.13	5.15	5.13	5.52	5.56	5.44	4.99	4.99	4.97
Growing mash	4.53	4.54	4.58	4.60	4.65	4.69	4.61	4.62	4.57
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.59	4.62	4.91	4.91	4.87	4.63	4.65	4.64
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.39	5.43	5.35	5.60	5.76	5.45	5.67	5.68	5.46
Turkey growing mash	5.03	5.04	5.02	5.37	5.40	5.28	5.19	5.20	5.16

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.74	3.74	3.65	4.58	4.73	4.94	4.18	4.20	4.09
Oats, unground	3.09	3.10	3.19	2.58	2.58	2.66	3.14	3.13	3.19
Barley, ground	3.29	3.30	3.50	2.52	2.52	2.64	3.20	3.20	3.42
Wheat, unground	3.82	3.82	3.83	3.10	3.08	3.05	3.81	3.77	3.71
Bran	2.85	2.90	3.43	2.80	2.83	3.16	2.60	2.64	3.49
Shorts	2.97	3.07	3.54	3.06	3.09	3.26	2.73	2.80	3.64
Middlings	3.36	3.41	3.73	2.93	2.96	3.15	3.21	3.28	3.84
Linseed oil meal	5.21	5.20	5.16	5.55	5.54	5.27	5.70	5.68	5.98
Soybean oil meal	5.75	5.76	5.50	6.13	6.22	5.95	6.68	6.66	6.33
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.49	5.51	5.48	5.07	5.06	5.03	5.87	5.88	5.92
Dairy ration (16%)	3.92	3.96	4.02	3.63	3.63	3.67	3.76	3.77	4.03
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.58	4.60	4.72	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.12	5.13	5.13	5.67	5.65	5.85
Pig starter mash	5.16	5.16	5.13	5.03	5.02	4.96	4.70	4.69	4.74
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.43	6.46	6.38	6.04	6.05	5.98	6.22	6.22	6.17
Hog grower mash	3.98	4.01	4.11	3.69	3.68	3.80	4.08	4.07	4.29
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.38	5.40	5.31	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.09	5.07	5.23
Growing mash	4.64	4.62	4.68	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.42	4.43	4.62
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.70	4.72	4.73	4.24	4.25	4.25	4.51	4.52	4.67
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.49	5.54	5.48	5.16	5.16	5.12	5.23	5.30	5.34
Turkey growing mash	5.48	5.50	5.31	4.74	4.74	4.82	4.74	4.72	4.82

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (6)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 5	145.3	147.1	152.0	182.1	196.4	248.1	144.5	311.5	109.2	116.9
Mar. 12	146.0	148.0	154.5	180.1	198.3	258.0	143.9	312.7	109.4	117.9
Mar. 19	147.9	150.3	158.8	180.5	203.8	265.8	146.1	310.7	108.9	120.3
Mar. 26	149.2	151.9	158.9	183.6	206.7	264.2	147.9	312.0	112.0	119.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(6)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 5	139.5	105.2	150.0	58.2	193.0	139.7	121.3	161.9	118.7	126.7
Mar. 12	138.8	104.6	151.0	58.9	194.0	140.0	121.9	164.6	118.7	127.2
Mar. 19	140.7	105.1	153.1	59.2	198.2	141.3	123.3	165.6	119.3	129.2
Mar. 26	142.8	106.7	156.6	58.6	202.2	142.3	123.8	165.4	121.3	129.3

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(8)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 5	228.8	143.7	133.2	163.4	95.0	105.9	89.1	90.6	71.2	..
Mar. 12	225.0	143.9	135.0	160.5	96.4	107.9	90.1	90.1	72.8	..
Mar. 19	227.9	144.2	134.7	162.0	97.3	109.0	90.9	90.2	72.5	..
Mar. 26	229.7	144.9	134.9	163.6	96.7	107.7	90.7	90.6	72.2	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-62(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Feb. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962 and 1963. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated price yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 Revised 1948." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Lp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, z., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on index outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of items of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index

should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
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*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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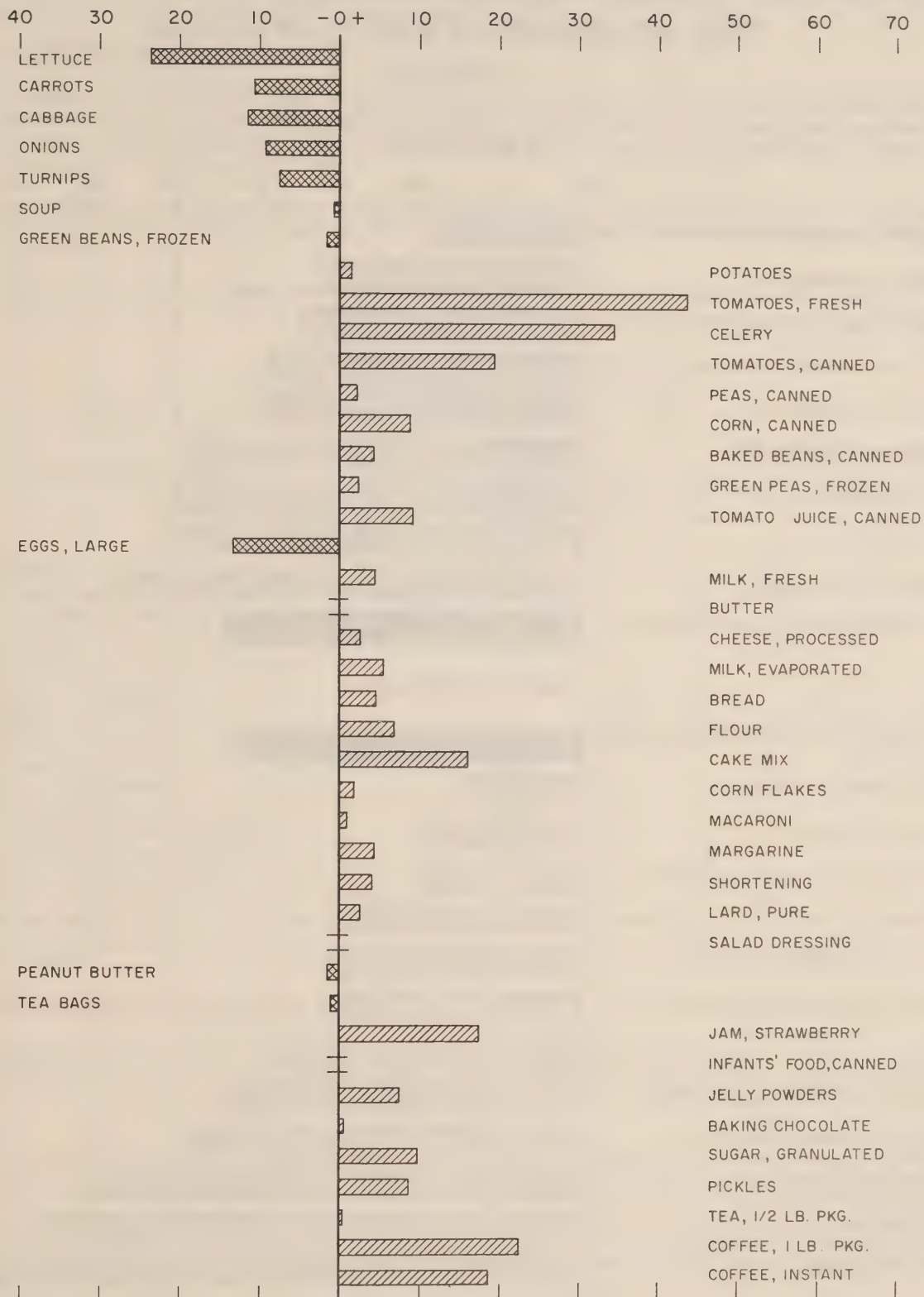
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

BETWEEN APRIL 1963 AND APRIL 1964



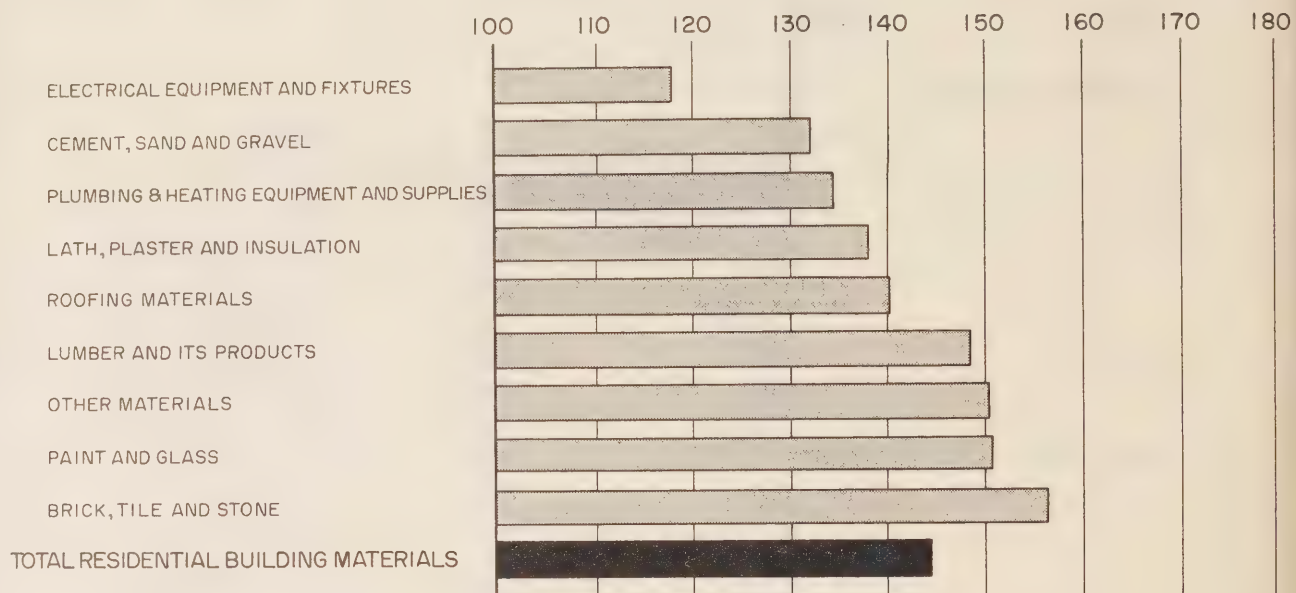


RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES

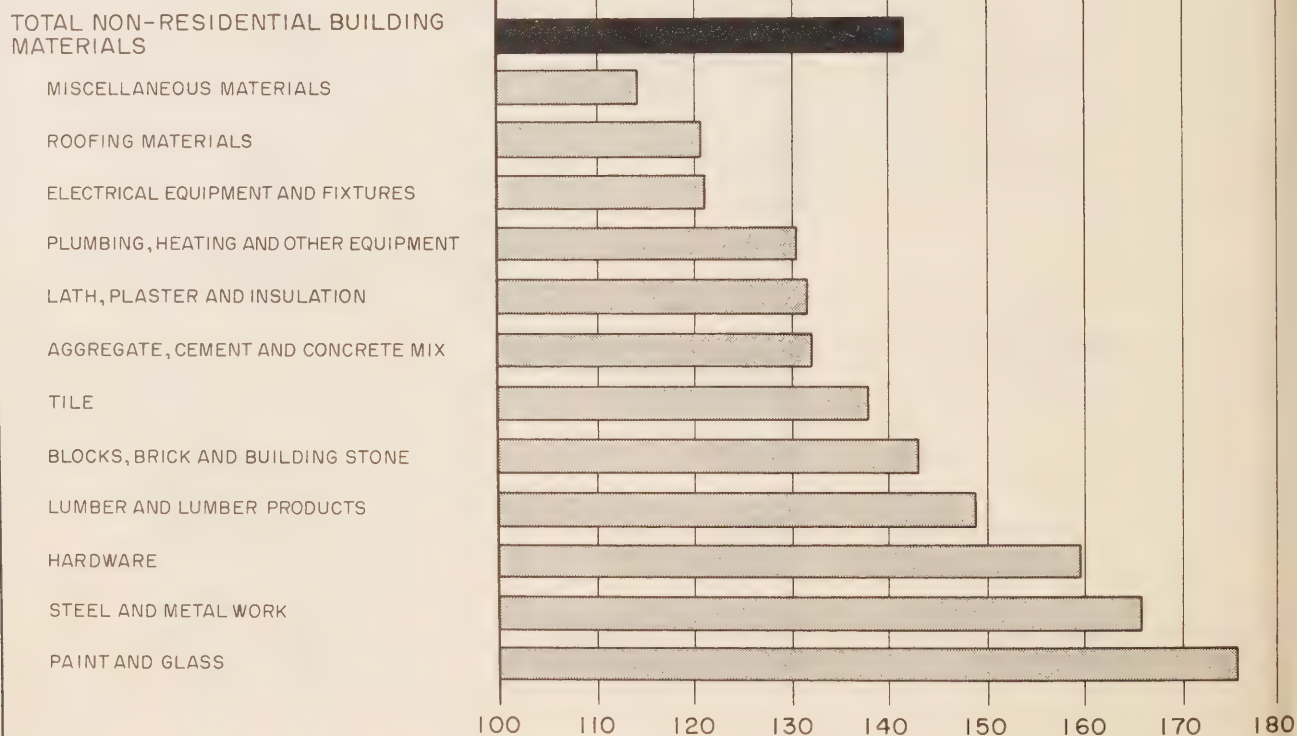
TOTAL AND COMPONENT GROUPS, APRIL 1964

(1949=100)

RESIDENTIAL



NON-RESIDENTIAL



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In April, 32 Industry Selling Price Indexes rose above March levels, the same number of increases as were recorded for the February-March period. During April, 17 industry indexes decreased, 1 more than a month earlier when 16 declined. Fifty-three of the indexes were unchanged in April, 1 less than in March, when 54 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 108.4, an increase of 0.1 per cent over the March average of 108.3. The April median of 107.8 was 0.3 per cent above the median of 107.5 in the previous month.

The following table summarizes March-April price movements by major industry group:

March to April Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	32	0.7	0.5	17	- 0.7	- 0.4	53
Foods and beverages	20	4	1.0	0.8	5	- 0.8	- 0.6	11
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.9	(1)	-
Leather products	4	2	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.4	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	4
Paper products	5	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.2	0.1	1	- 0.8	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	2	1.0	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	1.2	1.4	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.9	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	4	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	4
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.2	(1)	5	- 1.0	- 0.4	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index in April was 245.6 unchanged from March and 1.2 per cent above the April 1963 index of 242.8. Six major group indexes advanced while two declined.

The Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index of 204.1 increased 1.3 per cent from the March index of 201.5, due chiefly to higher prices for copper, and zinc. The Iron and Steel Products Group index of 255.4 was 0.2 per cent above the index of 255.0 in the previous month, principally because of price increases in scrap iron and steel, and hardware. During April the Animal Products Group, and the Textile Products Group indexes moved up 0.1 per cent; Animal Products to 249.5 from 249.3 and Textile Products to 249.9 from 249.6. Other major group indexes which rose in April were the Chemical Products Group, to 190.2 from 190.1, and the Wood Products Group to 331.0 from 330.9.

The Vegetable Products Group index of 226.0 was 0.7 per cent below the March index of 227.7, mainly on lower prices for unmanufactured tobacco. During April the Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index dropped to 190.5 from 191.5 in the preceding month, a decrease of 0.5 per cent.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	April 1964	April 1963	April 1964
	March 1964	March 1963	April 1963
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 1.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Zinc	+ 3.7	+ 4.1	+ 11.9
Copper	+ 3.6	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
Iron and steel products group	+ 0.2	-	+ 0.9
Scrap iron and steel	+ 1.8	-	+ 1.1
Hardware	+ 0.5	-	+ 1.1
Animal products group	+ 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.8
Hides and skins	+ 26.9	- 6.4	+ 11.2
Eggs	- 6.3	+ 0.4	- 18.9
Textile products group	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Woollen hosiery and knit goods	+ 3.0	-	+ 4.6
Wool, raw, imported	- 4.4	-	+ 7.6
Wool, raw, domestic	- 2.6	+ 0.9	+ 6.3
Vegetable products group	- 0.7	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	- 9.3	+ 2.9	- 15.1
Tea, coffee, cocoa	- 2.9	+ 0.4	- 0.6
Potatoes	+ 17.9	- 18.3	+ 9.0
Sugar and its products	+ 3.4	+ 12.6	+ 6.7
Non-metallic minerals products group	- 0.5	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Coal tar	- 7.5	-	-
Coal	- 2.0	-	- 1.1
Lime	+ 3.6	-	+ 3.6

Canadian Farm Products (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged 0.1 per cent higher from 215.1 to 215.4 between March and April. The Field Products index moved up 0.6 per cent from 164.7 to 165.7 as a sharp price increase was reported for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and a smaller increase was reported for barley in the East and hay in the West. Showing lower were tobacco, wheat, hay, peas and oats in the East, flax and rye in the West. The Animal Products index declined fractionally, falling 0.2 per cent from 265.6 to 265.0 reflecting lower prices for calves, raw wool and hogs both East and West, and for eggs and poultry in the East. Prices were higher for steers both East and West, and lambs in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as a geometric average advanced 0.7 per cent between March and April from 257.1 to 258.8. Prices for ten commodities advanced and four declined, while sixteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp increase for beef hides, lesser increases for domestic copper, domestic zinc, raw sugar and steers and decreases for linseed oil, raw wool and hogs.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 5.0 per cent from 147.1 to 154.4 between March and April. All three major groups advanced with Industrials up 5.8 per cent from 149.3 to 158.0, Utilities up 3.5 per cent from 140.8 to 145.7 and Finance up 2.5 per cent from 144.2 to 147.8. Within Industrials, all thirteen sub-groups advanced, led by Retail Trade up 8.1 per cent from 196.8 to 212.7 and Primary Metals up 7.6 per cent from 109.9 to 118.2. In Utilities, four of the five sub-groups showed gains headed by Transportation up 9.6 per cent from 122.6 to 134.4 while Gas Distribution declined 0.4 per cent from 227.8 to 227.0. Both sub-groups in Finance advanced with Banks up 3.2 per cent from 134.4 to 138.7 and Investment and Loan up 1.5 per cent from 162.4 to 164.9.

The Mining stock index advanced 1.6 per cent from 96.4 to 97.9 reflecting an increase of 3.1 per cent for Base Metals from 90.2 to 93.0 and a decrease of 0.7 per cent from 107.6 to 106.9 for Golds.

Of the two supplementary indexes Primary Oils and Gas advanced 9.0 per cent from 72.2 to 78.7 while Uraniums declined 0.7 per cent from 90.4 to 89.8.

The Preferred stock index rose 0.4 per cent from 102.0 to 102.4.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 per cent to 135.0 in April from 134.6 in March and thus was 2.0 per cent above the April 1963 index of 132.3. In April, higher prices in five of the seven main component groups exceeded declines which occurred in the Transportation, and Recreation and Reading components.

The Food index advanced 0.4 per cent to 131.8 from 131.3 in March. Higher prices were reported for a variety of items including fruits, beef, poultry, coffee, milk, ice cream, flour, soda crackers, macaroni, shortening, and some vegetables. Prices were lower for sugar, bread, cookies, eggs, a few vegetables and some cuts of meat.

The Housing index increased 0.2 per cent to 137.8 from 137.5. The shelter index was up 0.2 per cent on higher prices for repairs. The household operation component rose 0.3 per cent because of higher prices for furniture, appliances, utensils and equipment. Prices were down slightly for floor coverings, and household supplies.

The Clothing index advanced 0.4 per cent to 119.1 from 118.6 with higher prices reported for men's, and women's wear, piece goods, footwear, and jewellery. Prices for children's wear were lower.

The Transportation index eased down 0.1 per cent to 142.8 from 143.0. Prices were higher for motor oil in some cities but were outweighed by lower prices for new cars.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.7 per cent to 166.5 from 165.4. The health care component advanced 0.9 per cent with generally higher prices for doctors', and dentists' fees, and optical care.

The Recreation and Reading index decreased 0.9 per cent to 151.0 from 152.3. Higher prices for newspapers in some cities were outweighed by lower subscription rates for certain magazines.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged up 0.1 per cent to 119.5 from 119.4 as a result of higher liquor prices in Western Canada and New Brunswick.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1964 Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963 Mar. 1963	Apr. 1964 Apr. 1963
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 7)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	245.6	245.6	242.8	242.4	-	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Vegetable products	226.0	227.7	224.9	223.0	- 0.7	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
Animal products	249.5	249.3	251.6	252.9	+ 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.8
Textile products	249.9	249.6	248.9	247.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Wood products	331.0	330.9	321.2	321.2	(2)	-	+ 3.0
Iron products	255.4	255.0	253.0	253.0	+ 0.2	-	+ 0.9
Non-ferrous metals	204.1	201.5	196.5	196.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Non-metallic minerals	190.5	191.5	189.1	189.4	- 0.5	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Chemical products	190.2	190.1	189.5	189.3	(2)	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)	215.4	215.1	231.6	234.7	+ 0.1	- 1.3	(3)
Eastern total	228.3	227.8	234.5	242.0	+ 0.2	- 3.1	- 2.6
Western total	202.5	202.4	228.7	227.4	-	+ 0.6	(3)
Field	165.7	164.7	196.6	200.5	+ 0.6	- 1.9	(3)
Animal	265.0	265.6	266.6	268.8	- 0.2	- 0.8	- 0.6
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100):...	258.8	257.1	252.1	250.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.7
Residential building materials (1949=100):...	144.3	139.6	131.0	130.3	+ 3.4	+ 0.5	+ 10.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.4	137.9	133.4	133.1	+ 2.5	+ 0.2	+ 6.0
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	135.0	134.6	132.3	132.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Food	131.8	131.3	128.9	128.9	+ 0.4	-	+ 2.2
Housing	137.8	137.5	136.0	136.0	+ 0.2	-	+ 1.3
Clothing	119.1	118.6	115.7	115.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.9
Transportation	142.8	143.0	139.2	139.6	- 0.1	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Health and personal care	166.5	165.4	162.1	159.9	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	+ 2.7
Recreation and reading	151.0	152.3	148.0	148.6	- 0.9	- 0.4	+ 2.0
Tobacco and alcohol	119.5	119.4	117.9	118.0	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.4
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	154.4	147.1	137.6	132.3	+ 5.0	+ 4.0	+ 12.2
Total industrials	158.0	149.3	134.7	129.0	+ 5.8	+ 4.4	+ 17.3
Industrial mines	165.3	156.0	131.4	125.6	+ 6.0	+ 4.6	+ 25.8
Foods	188.5	181.6	176.4	172.2	+ 3.8	+ 2.4	+ 6.9
Beverages	211.3	201.3	190.6	189.0	+ 5.0	+ 0.8	+ 10.9
Textiles and clothing	268.9	259.0	208.1	195.4	+ 3.8	+ 6.5	+ 29.2
Pulp and paper	156.2	145.6	132.8	124.0	+ 7.3	+ 7.1	+ 17.6
Printing and publishing	312.7	311.7	322.0	305.8	+ 0.3	+ 5.3	- 2.9
Primary metals	118.2	109.9	96.1	88.4	+ 7.6	+ 8.7	+ 23.0
Metal fabricating	126.5	118.8	107.6	102.9	+ 6.5	+ 4.6	+ 17.6
Non-metallic minerals	148.2	140.4	134.6	128.6	+ 5.6	+ 4.7	+ 10.1
Petroleum	112.5	105.4	98.6	97.3	+ 6.7	+ 1.3	+ 14.1
Chemicals	155.7	152.7	132.7	127.9	+ 2.0	+ 3.8	+ 17.3
Construction	61.6	58.7	79.6	77.6	+ 4.9	+ 2.6	- 22.6
Retail trade	212.7	196.8	172.2	163.9	+ 8.1	+ 5.1	+ 23.5
Total utilities	145.7	140.8	135.7	131.9	+ 3.5	+ 2.9	+ 7.4
Transportation	134.4	122.6	93.6	89.8	+ 9.6	+ 4.2	+ 43.6
Pipeline	169.3	164.4	148.5	147.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.9	+ 14.0
Telephone	124.7	119.5	127.8	123.8	+ 4.4	+ 3.2	- 2.4
Electric power	130.6	128.1	129.8	127.0	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	+ 0.6
Gas distribution	227.0	227.8	212.8	201.8	- 0.4	+ 5.5	+ 6.7
Total finance	147.8	144.2	153.9	148.7	+ 2.5	+ 3.5	- 4.0
Banks	138.7	134.4	145.6	139.8	+ 3.2	+ 4.1	- 4.7
Investment and loan	164.9	162.4	169.3	165.2	+ 1.5	+ 2.5	- 2.6
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	97.9	96.4	93.2	92.9	+ 1.6	+ 0.3	+ 5.0
Gold	106.9	107.6	107.8	109.6	- 0.7	- 1.6	- 0.8
Base metals	93.0	90.2	85.2	83.7	+ 3.1	+ 1.8	+ 9.2
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	89.8	90.4	92.4	89.5	- 0.7	+ 3.2	- 2.8
Primary oils and gas	78.7	72.2	67.9	63.4	+ 9.0	+ 7.1	+ 15.9

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	110.6	109.7	112.6	113.8	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	102.8	102.0	103.1	111.8	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	125.1	121.5	126.6	120.0	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	99.1	101.0	100.8	106.3	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	102.8	102.8	98.3	103.9	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	84.5	88.0	81.3	81.3	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	128.5	108.1	121.7	116.1	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	95.0	96.6	98.7	106.4	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	78.6	78.6	95.0	95.0	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	116.1	115.9	119.6	120.8	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	130.0	139.9	133.8	142.3	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	127.4	127.6	132.5	134.1	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	104.4	104.4	102.2	102.4	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	89.5	89.5	88.7	89.2	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	121.6	121.6	117.1	117.1	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	112.3	113.0	100.6	100.2	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	102.9	101.4	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	112.6	116.4	71.9	70.6	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	111.0	110.3	111.4	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.3	105.3	103.4	103.0	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	139.8	142.8	131.9	134.7	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	122.6	129.3	131.7	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	127.7	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	113.9	112.9	106.8	106.1	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	138.2	138.2	118.0	114.8	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	125.0	125.0	117.2	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	118.8	115.3	109.5	109.5	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	99.3	96.4	101.3	101.3	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	116.5	111.7	101.6	101.6	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	111.7	112.0	115.5	116.3	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	105.0	106.1	112.1	114.0	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	116.8	116.8	118.8	119.3	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	123.1	122.7	116.3	117.6	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.6	125.6	118.2	118.2	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	129.4	128.9	118.9	118.9	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	125.9	125.9	121.8	121.8	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	95.4	94.0	98.7	106.0	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	123.4	123.4	121.9	120.4	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	121.3	121.3	113.2	109.3	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	130.7	131.0	124.3	124.3	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	133.1	133.1	127.6	127.6	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	126.2	117.4	117.4	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	125.1	125.1	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	131.8	131.8	112.4	112.4	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.4	113.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	128.3	128.3	115.2	114.4	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.6	97.7	97.7	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	107.4	107.4	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	131.6	130.8	125.0	121.3	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	156.8	156.8	129.5	129.5	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	172.9	169.5	162.3	145.9	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	172.8	169.2	162.2	145.9	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	172.4	169.9	161.3	145.0	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	176.9	173.6	165.4	148.3	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	92.0	92.6	85.1	85.2	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.8	77.8	62.7	62.3	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	104.2	107.4	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	97.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	90.6	91.4	92.0	91.9	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	82.6	82.6	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	85.0	86.9	90.1	90.1	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	99.0	97.2	96.5	94.8	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.8	111.6	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	115.9	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	108.0	108.0	103.4	103.4	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.5	106.5	95.8	95.8	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	109.0	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	115.4	114.6	121.6	122.9	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	115.2	113.5	125.9	126.1	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	107.3	107.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	133.5	134.0	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	122.4	122.4	123.5	124.1	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	115.2	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	100.0	101.0	101.2	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.9	104.0	103.0	104.7	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.6	117.6	105.6	105.4	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.9	107.9	103.6	103.0	103.7	99.4	97.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	112.8	112.8	105.0	104.7	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	125.0	125.0	112.4	112.2	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.8	100.6	95.7	95.7	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	99.3	99.3	97.3	97.7	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.7	107.7	105.3	106.3	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.5	103.8	97.0	97.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	131.0	131.0	115.6	112.8	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	149.7	134.3	127.3	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	112.9	113.2	114.0	116.3	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	116.1	116.7	118.7	123.0	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	111.9	110.0	110.0	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.5	88.5	86.5	86.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	111.1	110.4	109.3	109.5	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	122.8	122.8	125.9	125.9	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	101.6	101.6	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	86.4	86.1	85.6	85.6	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	89.7	89.7	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	104.2	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.9	85.9	92.7	92.7	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	103.2	103.2	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.7	105.7	105.3	105.3	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	89.9	90.2	89.6	87.3	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	86.3	86.3	86.4	86.4	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.7	90.2	86.3	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.5	91.0	91.0	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	90.8	90.8	89.8	88.5	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	104.4	104.1(1)	101.8	101.7	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	120.4	120.1	117.2	116.7	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	111.2	109.3	103.7	103.8	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.6	89.6	89.8	89.8	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	118.1	118.1(1)	104.1	104.1	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.4	97.4	93.6	93.6	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.1	99.1	92.1	92.1	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	102.6	102.3	97.8	97.3	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	104.7	104.7	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.0	88.3	88.3	88.2	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.6	108.6	108.1	108.1	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	99.6	101.0	99.6	99.3	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	122.9	122.2	106.2	105.7	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	94.9	93.9	92.3	91.8	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	92.5	90.5	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.3	97.3	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	102.2	102.2	94.9	94.7	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	106.5	106.6	100.3	99.5	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	108.8	110.1	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	104.9	104.2	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	122.8	122.8	107.0	107.1	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.1	109.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.9	108.9	107.2	107.2	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	116.7	116.7	110.8	110.8	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	118.6	118.6	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	111.6	113.7	113.7	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	119.2	119.2	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.9	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.9	105.9	103.8	103.8	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	102.5	102.5	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	101.2	101.2	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	100.0	100.0	95.5	94.8	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	85.5	85.5	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.8	99.3	99.1	100.5	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.2	102.2	99.9	100.1	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.8	100.8	96.0	93.9	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.7	107.7	107.2	107.3	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	111.4	111.4	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	111.6	111.6	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.0	106.5	106.2	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	94.1	94.0	95.8	95.8	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.2	108.1	108.2	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	104.7	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	89.1	89.0	92.1	90.1	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing; smooth surfaced	96.5	97.0	98.0	98.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	90.0	90.5	89.5	89.5	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	85.2	84.5	96.2	96.2	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	110.0	110.0	105.0	105.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	75.8	76.2	82.2	77.7	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	105.0	104.8	103.2	103.4	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	104.5	104.5	99.3	99.3	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	106.5	106.5 (1)	103.2	104.8	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	94.9	94.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.2	117.2	117.5	116.9	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	129.0	129.0	128.9	128.9	127.7	120.5	120.0
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	119.5	119.5	116.6	116.6	116.8	113.6	111.1
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.0	116.0	117.5	116.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
Swathers or windrowers	118.1	118.1	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.6	116.2	115.3	115.3	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.2	95.1	94.4	95.0	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air							
circulation	96.6	96.6(1)	94.5	94.5	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.0	97.0	98.5	98.5	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store,							
industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	107.5	107.5(1)	107.4	107.2	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	105.4	101.7	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.2	112.2	109.9	109.9	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	98.0	98.0(1)	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.2	120.2	119.9	119.9	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades							
excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill							
production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	106.7	106.6	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	101.6	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	127.0	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	120.8	121.0	119.8	120.1	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.0	123.3	123.2	123.5	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	121.1	121.3	119.3	119.6	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle							
weight	117.7	117.8	117.7	117.9	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle							
weight	118.7	118.8	118.2	118.3	117.9	116.6	114.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.0	109.5(1)	109.4	109.6	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.7	107.2	104.0	104.0	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	113.3	111.7	106.6	106.6	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	127.3	127.3	121.2	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	88.7	86.7	85.7	85.7	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	95.7	90.5	83.6	83.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	104.4	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	132.5	130.7	125.0	125.2	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.4	112.4	111.3	111.4	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.6	117.6	106.8	106.8	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	108.3	106.7	100.4	100.0	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	99.9	99.3	87.2	87.1	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	89.9	88.5	69.6	69.0	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	120.0	120.3	97.0	97.0	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	89.2	86.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.9	97.1	97.5	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	86.2	81.9	82.6	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.4	92.3	90.9	91.6	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	96.4	96.1	100.3	100.2	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	94.5	94.7	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	110.5	110.5	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	89.0	89.2	82.2	84.4	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.2	80.2	80.7	80.7	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.3	78.5	79.6	79.5	79.5	80.7	..

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.8	79.2	81.0	80.9	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.4	83.6	82.3	82.3	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	86.0	86.0	87.2	87.2	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.2	96.7	98.0	95.0	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	69.8	70.4	74.3	74.4	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	98.5	98.5(1)	100.7	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.2	104.2	106.2	104.5	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	91.5	90.0	86.7	86.1	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	93.0	91.2	89.4	86.1	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	89.6	88.1	82.6	80.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.9	80.6	77.3	77.3	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	92.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.7	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.7	105.6	106.1	106.1	105.9	106.0	104.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	102.1	101.4	97.0	96.4	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	95.2	93.2	88.2	86.9	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	111.0	111.0	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.6	109.2	109.0	109.4	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	114.1	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.8	95.8	93.4	93.5	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	114.8	114.8	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.4	103.2	103.0	103.1	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.7	106.0	103.5	103.6	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.0	99.4	99.1	98.5	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	122.7	122.7	114.5	111.6	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	104.1	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	88.4	88.2	99.1	100.0	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.8	107.5	108.0	108.0	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	106.9	108.0	108.0	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.8	108.5	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.0	107.7	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964 (3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
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Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	532.4	579.4	600.2	584.6	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	365.1	372.8	269.0	272.9	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	199.7	203.9	201.9	201.9	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	305.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	295.3	293.8	304.9	303.8	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	130.0	138.7	160.3	159.7	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	207.3	199.6	258.2	260.3	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	216.6	217.9	211.0	212.3	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	150.3	118.4	135.1	144.4	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	220.1	220.1	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	297.1	297.0	298.4	299.8	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	192.0	192.0	194.4	194.4	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	194.7	171.5	194.6	226.3	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	174.6	148.1	160.1	195.9	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	175.7	173.2	186.4	186.4	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	245.9	241.5	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	361.0	361.0	354.6	356.0	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	384.7	376.3	385.7	370.9	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	304.2	285.3	288.2	245.9	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	283.4	283.1	244.0	234.8	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	249.9	256.7	235.0	232.8	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	263.5	275.8	244.9	244.9	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	289.1	266.8	255.7	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.12	1.11	1.20	1.22	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.56	.59	.39	.39	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.15	7.15	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.21	1.26	1.31	1.33	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.78	.77	.82	.82	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.03	1.90	2.12	2.25	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	13.15	12.75	12.30	10.95	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.04	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.43	.44	.52	.54	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.15	.12	.16	.17	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	24.38	24.92	23.25	25.89	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.00	22.28	22.75	22.46	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963 Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
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Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May						
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes
(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	135.0	134.6	132.3	132.1	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	131.8	131.3	128.9	128.9	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	131.0	130.7	128.7	128.9	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	135.5	134.9	130.0	130.0	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	160.1	160.3	152.9	152.0	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	136.0	136.8	124.8	122.8	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	134.5	130.7	131.4	133.9	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	111.4	111.5	115.5	119.1	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	110.5	110.6	115.1	119.6	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	111.5	111.5	115.0	117.9	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	116.8	118.7	119.3	121.0	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	143.1	142.2	143.1	142.7	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	74.4	71.6	77.2	78.4	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	79.7	83.4	91.9	95.9	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	122.8	122.3	118.8	118.9	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	93.0	92.8	92.4	92.3	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.7	99.2	97.1	96.9	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	157.9	151.9	159.1	150.4	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	160.8	151.1	171.3	158.7	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	136.5	135.8	123.6	121.9	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	146.2	147.8	141.4	142.3	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	151.0	153.6	148.1	149.7	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	138.3	137.8	128.7	128.1	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	155.6	150.1	153.4	147.5	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	116.6	114.9	110.7	109.3	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	137.8	137.5	136.0	136.0	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	152.7	152.4	149.0	149.0	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	144.4	144.4	143.9	143.9	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	160.9	160.5	154.5	154.5	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	161.8	161.8	156.8	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	120.3	120.3	117.2	117.2	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	171.5	170.5	164.7	164.4	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	169.9	169.2	160.7	160.6	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	137.8	137.8	129.4	129.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	124.3	123.9	124.5	124.5	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	111.4	111.4	116.8	116.8	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	137.9	137.9	131.3	131.0	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	102.6	102.6	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.2	116.2	117.0	117.4	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	118.9	118.3	117.8	117.8	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	82.3	81.5	82.3	82.9	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	127.3	126.7	125.6	125.0	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	140.1	140.3	136.7	136.2	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	122.8	122.8	120.8	120.8	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.7	152.3	151.7	151.7	151.7	146.9	142.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	143.1	142.7	141.3	141.1	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	134.9	135.4	135.2	135.1	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	149.0	148.1	145.6	145.6	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	130.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	181.6	181.6	170.0	170.0	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	115.9	115.9	110.4	110.4	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	119.1	118.6	115.7	115.6	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	126.9	126.0	124.4	123.8	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	133.8	132.1	132.2	130.8	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	119.2	119.2	117.4	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	135.1	133.1	134.1	134.1	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	105.9	105.7	100.9	100.9	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	96.3	96.1	96.4	97.6	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	104.2	104.2	104.5	105.0	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	98.7	98.7	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.1	77.4	77.2	76.8	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	108.4	108.6	107.6	106.5	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	116.8	116.5	117.4	116.4	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	125.7	125.0	119.4	118.9	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	-	-	-	-	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	123.5	127.1	126.6	116.8	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	114.2	114.2	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	152.0	151.5	149.3	150.2	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	161.4	161.4	160.2	160.6	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	149.8	148.8	146.0	148.1	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	152.8	152.4	150.2	150.1	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	121.5	120.0	121.6	121.8	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	117.4	114.7	118.9	119.0	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	99.3	97.3	98.1	98.7	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	150.2	150.2	145.4	145.4	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	164.1	164.1	159.0	159.0	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	138.5	138.5	133.7	133.7	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	156.5	156.5	154.4	154.4	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	115.0	114.6	112.3	111.5	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	142.8	143.0	139.2	139.6	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	123.3	123.4	120.4	120.7	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	119.5	119.8	121.8	123.1	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	107.8	107.8	99.2	97.9	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	142.2	142.2	140.6	140.6	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.8	169.8	152.3	152.3	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	196.5	196.5	195.2	195.2	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	151.7	151.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	97.6	97.6	97.2	97.2	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	207.2	198.8	198.8	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	208.5	208.5	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	131.0	131.0	134.4	134.4	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	127.8	127.8	127.3	127.3	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	128.2	128.2	128.1	128.1	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	166.5	165.4	162.1	159.9	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	171.5	170.0	167.8	164.6	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	156.7	154.3	152.8	152.5	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	166.3	162.8	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	177.6	172.7	170.9	170.5	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	120.5	120.4	119.9	120.7	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	179.8	176.8	174.9	171.5	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	181.4	178.2	176.4	172.2	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	152.9	151.0	150.1	147.9	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	220.3	215.3	212.2	208.5	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	152.6	149.6	148.7	147.9	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	188.1	176.8	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.7	119.6	119.6	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	118.9	118.9	122.6	122.6	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	98.8	98.8	100.6	100.6	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.3	173.3	172.3	172.3	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	97.9	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	155.5	154.8	149.8	149.5	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	132.4	132.4	130.3	129.7	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	132.1	132.1	130.0	127.9	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	137.6	138.1	132.0	132.0	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.9	146.9	143.2	143.2	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.5	105.5	103.4	103.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	118.9	119.0	116.5	116.5	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	189.5	187.8	178.8	178.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	206.2	202.8	189.3	189.3	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	168.0	168.0	163.2	163.2	165.2	162.4	159.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	151.0	152.3	148.0	148.6	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	148.0	148.0	144.3	145.0	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	193.3	193.3	182.6	182.6	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	97.3	98.7	96.1	96.6	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	100.0	100.7	97.8	99.8	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	160.5	160.5	158.3	158.3	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	133.9	134.0	133.2	130.6	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	119.3	119.4	116.5	115.8	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	106.7	106.7	103.3	103.3	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.3	122.3	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	160.2	165.9	159.4	159.4	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	189.5	185.5	174.4	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	104.0	118.7	118.0	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	119.5	119.4	117.9	118.0	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.5	136.5	135.5	135.5	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	126.1	125.8	123.2	123.3	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.1	124.1	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	130.2	129.6	125.8	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	124.4	124.1	122.3	122.3	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	120.2	120.1	118.7	118.7	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	114.9	114.7	115.1	115.8	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	115.9	115.3	114.7	115.1	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	86.5	85.9	85.9	86.8	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	137.4	136.9	135.7	135.2	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	118.2	118.4	120.0	121.2	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	126.3	126.0	123.8	123.5	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	122.1	122.1	120.1	119.8	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	114.4	114.0	111.2	110.8	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	113.2	112.8	109.8	109.4	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	122.4	121.9	121.1	121.2	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	114.4	114.0	111.2	110.8	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	124.4	123.9	120.9	120.1	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	119.3	119.2	117.9	117.8	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	100.5	100.2	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	102.0	101.7	89.8	89.8	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	152.0	151.5	149.3	150.2	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	154.0	153.4	151.3	152.3	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	138.1	137.6	135.0	135.8	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.2	123.5	122.0	121.8	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	163.4	162.8	159.3	158.7	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	175.0	174.2	168.7	167.5	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961	April 1964 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	98.7	95.0	97.2	96.5	103.7	107.4	97.1	140.2
Round steak, lb.	91.8	88.5	87.9	89.7	93.6	97.2	88.4	136.9
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	92.7	90.8	88.8	93.2	94.3	96.8	88.4	138.2
Blade roast, lb.(3)	60.5	60.6	61.7	65.4	65.4	68.2	61.6	125.0
Stewing beef, lb.	67.6	67.5	67.4	69.3	69.4	70.1	65.6	145.0
Hamburg, lb.	49.0	47.3	47.9	48.6	49.7	49.6	46.2	129.4
Liver, sliced, lb.	54.5	56.7	57.6	58.2	57.5	55.8	55.3	97.2(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	54.5	54.0	58.3	61.3	58.5	59.1	56.6	98.5
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	68.9	69.1	71.9	75.5	74.4	74.9	72.8	121.2
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	101.6	100.9	100.2	103.0	99.8	101.1	97.8	119.5(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.2	46.4	48.7	50.7	49.2	50.2	48.5	109.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	59.7	59.8	61.0	61.3	60.8	59.0	57.7	120.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	96.5	100.4	97.8	99.8	98.7	95.4	90.9	129.9
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	73.2	70.9	75.1	77.1	75.8	73.8	73.5	101.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	48.3	48.5	49.9	50.0	49.4	48.2	45.6	154.3(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	54.7	55.0	55.5	56.1	55.4	54.7	54.2	104.6(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.2	36.0	35.7	35.7	35.4	35.6	35.9	146.2
Cod filets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.2	40.7	41.0	40.0	40.5	38.6	37.5	121.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	45.2	43.1	47.3	48.2	46.7	45.2	43.5	85.6(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	50.2	50.9	49.6	49.5	49.6	50.0	52.8	85.6(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.8	18.7	18.7	19.5	19.3	19.0	18.7	100.2
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	56.1	55.3	74.6	72.1	66.6	63.0	58.2	159.4
Apples, volume seller, lb.	17.7	16.4	17.3	15.6	17.6	16.2	17.8	172.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	68.4	62.0	65.6	66.4	73.0	54.8	53.9	177.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.0	25.9	24.6	24.2	25.1	23.3	23.8	125.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.3	22.3	21.3	21.2	21.5	21.3	21.8	103.5
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	31.5	31.1	24.3	23.8	25.4	20.7	22.2	149.3
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.6	17.5	17.2	16.8	17.2	16.9	17.4	152.5
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.1	35.1	34.8	34.9	35.0	31.9	29.8	199.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	43.8	43.7	42.3	42.0	42.4	42.2	42.9	93.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	37.0	37.2	33.0	31.2	34.6	23.6	25.8	160.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.5	43.6	45.6	45.7	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	52.5	50.5	51.9	50.8	51.4	47.3	47.8	150.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	35.3	31.7	24.6	31.8	28.7	26.0	25.1	151.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	21.5	27.3	28.2	20.8	24.3	22.5	18.3	140.2
Carrots, lb.	12.4	12.6	13.9	13.9	12.9	13.8	13.4	165.2
Celery stalks, green, lb.	22.6	23.8	16.8	20.4	17.4	19.6	15.5	133.8
Cabbage, lb.	11.5	12.2	13.0	14.4	11.0	11.2	8.9	149.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	10.8	10.4	11.9	12.1	12.8	13.7	11.1	147.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.5	8.4	9.2	8.5	9.5	7.9	7.8	170.8
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	31.3	31.2	26.2	26.3	27.1	26.6	27.0	155.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	1963	1962	1961	April 1964 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.5	18.4	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.7	127.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.1	23.0	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	22.0	121.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.2	20.1	19.4	19.4	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	125.8
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.6	23.6	23.1	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.4	93.7(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.3	26.8	27.2	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	17.6	17.6	16.1	15.6	16.1	15.8	16.4	110.3(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.1	23.7	105.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.5	24.4	23.5	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.5	137.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.8	16.7	15.9	15.9	16.3	16.0	16.1	113.4
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.6	58.5	58.6	58.6	58.5	62.1	69.9	90.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.6	38.5	37.7	37.9	37.6	36.5	36.5	132.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	101.0	101.0	92.1	93.1	92.5	100.0	105.9	85.9(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.9	18.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	16.4	15.9	176.9
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.8	10.7	10.1	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.0	155.3
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.8	39.7	34.3	33.6	35.4	32.1	32.4	125.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.8	21.7	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.0	154.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.4	21.7	20.2	19.8	160.3
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.5	38.4	38.6	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.1	29.0	27.9	28.0	28.0	29.6	31.0	90.3
Shortening, lb.	36.0	35.7	34.6	34.1	34.6	34.9	35.4	111.6
Lard, pure, lb.	23.2	23.3	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.5	23.1	98.8
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.0	51.3	56.5	58.9	58.4	53.2	56.3	79.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	43.9	44.6	52.8	54.8	52.0	47.1	49.1	94.6(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	15.6	16.9	14.2	13.2	15.7	9.5	9.6	169.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	34.5	34.6	29.4	29.0	30.4	27.0	27.0	148.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.2	41.3	41.7	41.6	41.5	41.0	40.0	113.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.3	38.4	35.2	35.0	36.1	34.6	34.8	137.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.7	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.4	60.3	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.4	83.6	84.3	84.5	84.3	84.1	81.6	104.2(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	90.7	85.0	74.1	74.3	74.7	75.6	74.0	145.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	119.1	114.5	100.6	100.0	100.7	102.3	100.7	112.0(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.0	10.1	116.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.2	63.1	62.9	62.7	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.1(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	66.2	66.0	63.0	62.7	63.4	60.4	60.6	108.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
		<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>								
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1962 - Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	13

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
FOOD										
1954	100.8	106.9	111.3	114.4	111.3	110.7	111.4	111.2	110.9	111.7
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962	112.0	122.3	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1962 - Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May.	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1963	298.7	273.6	237.6	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.9
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4	267.9	233.6	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.6
1963 - January ...	293.1 ^r	273.3	237.6	239.2 ^r	567.0	233.2	269.2 ^r
April	301.1 ^r	273.8	238.3	239.2 ^r	612.1	236.5	275.3 ^r
August	302.0 ^r	273.8	237.0	239.2 ^r	622.6	240.2 ^r	277.3 ^r
1964 - January ...	299.6	280.4	242.5	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.5
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1963	306.5	277.8	234.3	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.4
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2	271.9	229.1	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.4
1963 - January ...	306.0 ^r	277.5	234.6	249.3 ^r	583.4	232.3	276.5 ^r
April	306.6 ^r	277.9	235.5	249.3 ^r	583.7	235.9	278.3 ^r
August	307.0 ^r	277.9	232.7	249.3 ^r	594.7	240.1 ^r	280.3 ^r
1964 - January ...	311.7	284.1	236.8	249.3	605.9	242.5	284.0
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	291.0	272.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6	266.3	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January ...	280.2 ^r	271.7	240.5	230.5 ^r	543.8	234.1	261.8 ^r
April	295.6 ^r	272.2	241.0	230.5 ^r	652.5	237.1	272.2 ^r
August	297.1 ^r	272.2	241.2	230.5 ^r	662.3	240.4	274.4 ^r
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.01	4.01	3.87	4.54	4.57	4.24	3.85	3.88	3.69
Oats, unground	3.07	3.07	3.18	3.28	3.25	3.38	3.07	3.07	3.22
Barley, ground	3.17	3.17	3.38	3.47	3.50	3.71	3.17	3.17	3.45
Wheat, unground	3.77	3.76	3.74	4.14	4.10	4.13	3.79	3.79	3.81
Bran	2.67	2.72	3.20	2.59	2.63	3.15	2.57	2.66	3.15
Shorts	2.83	2.88	3.30	2.74	2.77	3.24	2.74	2.84	3.26
Middlings	3.19	3.27	3.49	3.14	3.24	3.47	3.18	3.31	3.51
Linseed oil meal	5.41	5.41	5.37	5.80	5.79	5.73	5.20	5.22	5.07
Soybean oil meal	6.16	6.13	5.88	6.91	6.87	6.29	5.89	5.90	5.74
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.37	5.39	5.35	5.51	5.51	5.28	5.23	5.23	5.25
Dairy ration (16%)	3.75	3.77	3.87	3.80	3.84	3.92	3.63	3.67	3.78
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.52	4.55	4.65	4.44	4.51	4.78	4.51	4.53	4.57
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.27	5.28	5.32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.98	4.99	4.99	5.02	5.04	5.14	4.90	4.94	4.99
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.36	6.36	6.25	6.74	6.74	6.40	6.49	6.46	6.36
Hog grower mash	3.94	3.96	4.11	4.11	4.14	4.40	3.92	3.95	4.08
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.13	5.13	5.12	5.48	5.52	5.44	5.01	4.99	4.98
Growing mash	4.53	4.53	4.59	4.60	4.60	4.71	4.62	4.61	4.57
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.58	4.62	4.90	4.91	4.89	4.63	4.63	4.63
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.37	5.39	5.35	5.60	5.60	5.53	5.61	5.67	5.48
Turkey growing mash	5.02	5.03	5.02	5.36	5.37	5.31	5.22	5.19	5.16
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.74	3.74	3.66	4.58	4.58	4.94	4.23	4.18	4.10
Oats, unground	3.07	3.09	3.21	2.60	2.58	2.64	3.14	3.14	3.19
Barley, ground	3.27	3.29	3.48	2.55	2.52	2.66	3.21	3.20	3.42
Wheat, unground	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.08	3.10	3.05	3.84	3.81	3.71
Bran	2.80	2.85	3.29	2.80	2.80	3.13	2.56	2.60	3.25
Shorts	2.91	2.97	3.38	3.10	3.06	3.22	2.66	2.73	3.36
Middlings	3.28	3.36	3.57	2.93	2.93	3.06	3.22	3.21	3.67
Linseed oil meal	5.21	5.21	5.15	5.56	5.55	5.38	5.69	5.70	5.98
Soybean oil meal	5.75	5.75	5.54	6.22	6.13	5.99	6.68	6.68	6.33
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.48	5.49	5.44	5.04	5.07	5.03	5.88	5.87	5.91
Dairy ration (16%)	3.89	3.92	3.98	3.64	3.63	3.67	3.75	3.76	4.01
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.55	4.58	4.67	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.11	5.12	5.14	5.67	5.67	5.77
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.16	5.09	5.07	5.03	4.96	4.69	4.70	4.74
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.38	6.43	6.36	6.04	6.04	5.98	6.58	6.22	6.17
Hog grower mash	3.96	3.98	4.08	3.63	3.69	3.79	4.08	4.08	4.30
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.34	5.38	5.30	4.95	4.96	4.93	5.13	5.09	5.23
Growing mash	4.60	4.64	4.67	4.31	4.33	4.36	4.45	4.42	4.61
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.69	4.70	4.75	4.25	4.24	4.25	4.50	4.51	4.67
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.48	5.49	5.45	5.13	5.16	5.13	5.28	5.23	5.31
Turkey growing mash	5.42	5.48	5.31	4.77	4.74	4.83	4.72	4.74	4.79

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (6)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 2	152.4	155.9	164.9	185.4	209.8	263.4	150.5	313.3	115.1	121.2
Apr. 9	153.5	156.9	163.5	190.1	210.8	265.3	153.4	314.7	117.0	123.5
Apr. 16	154.6	158.3	163.8	189.5	213.2	272.2	158.0	316.2	119.6	126.9
Apr. 23	156.3	160.1	167.6	190.0	212.2	272.2	160.1	310.2	120.1	132.6
Apr. 30	155.0	158.7	166.9	187.5	210.6	271.2	159.2	309.2	119.1	128.5

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(6)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 2	145.3	110.7	158.7	60.1	212.5	144.5	130.4	166.6	123.6	130.4
Apr. 9	147.0	113.5	157.7	60.2	210.3	145.3	131.9	166.4	124.1	132.7
Apr. 16	149.1	111.4	155.6	60.7	214.3	145.8	131.6	168.3	125.3	133.0
Apr. 23	149.1	114.0	155.4	63.8	214.7	147.1	138.8	172.3	126.1	129.4
Apr. 30	150.3	113.0	151.1	63.1	211.5	145.9	139.1	172.7	124.2	127.7

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Golds	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(8)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 2	229.8	145.7	135.9	164.1	99.0	108.8	93.6	93.2	75.0	..
Apr. 9	230.2	147.6	137.9	165.9	98.2	106.2	93.8	91.0	75.5	..
Apr. 16	226.5	147.6	138.2	165.4	96.7	104.8	92.3	89.8	77.4	..
Apr. 23	225.8	149.7	140.7	166.7	97.8	107.4	92.6	86.9	84.2	..
Apr. 30	222.8	148.3	140.8	162.4	97.8	107.1	92.7	87.9	81.2	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-62(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50. Provincial tables available in Feb. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as price of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business condition it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949-100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index

should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
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Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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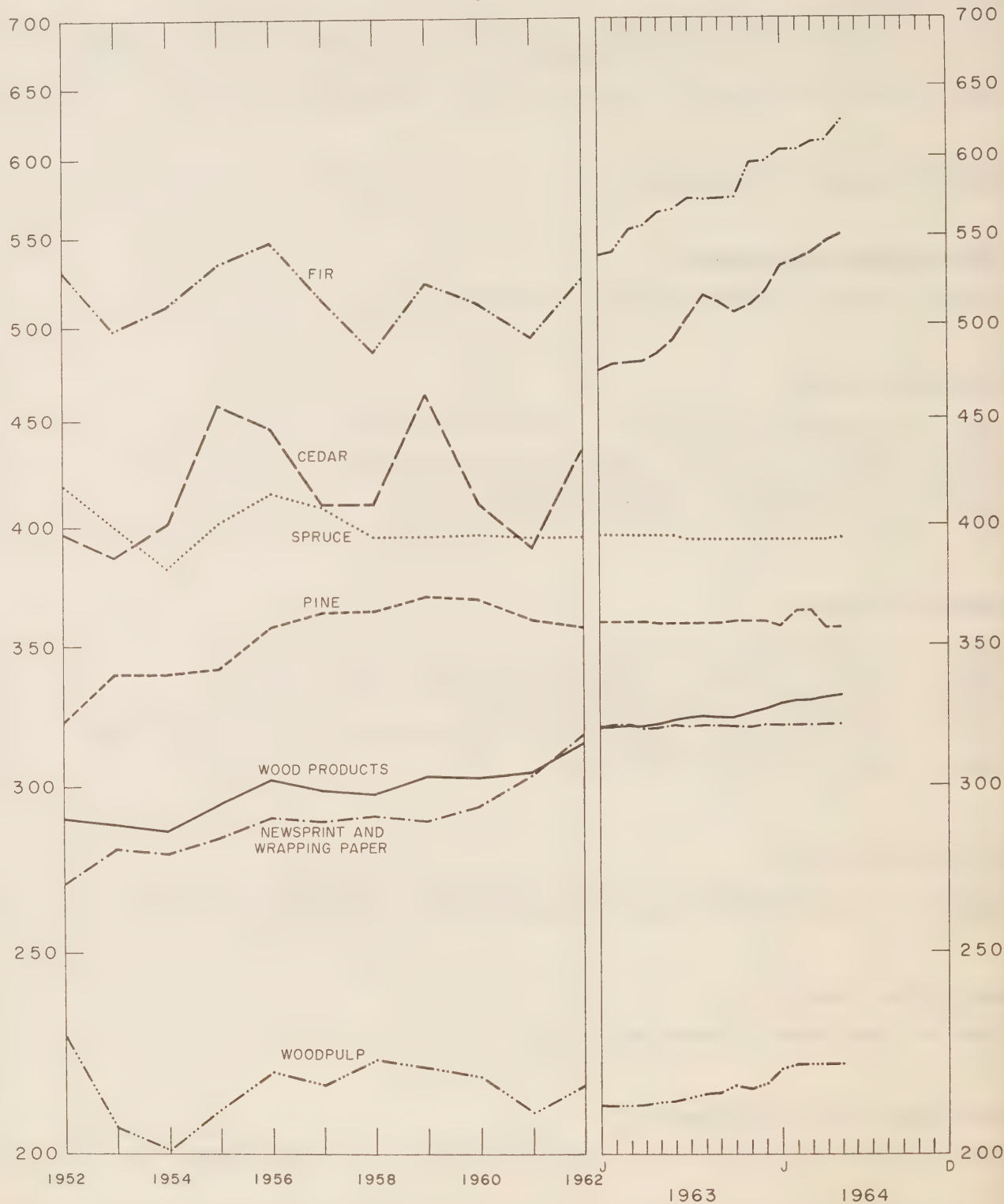
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

WOOD PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1952-1962; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1963 - MAY 1964
1935-39=100
(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

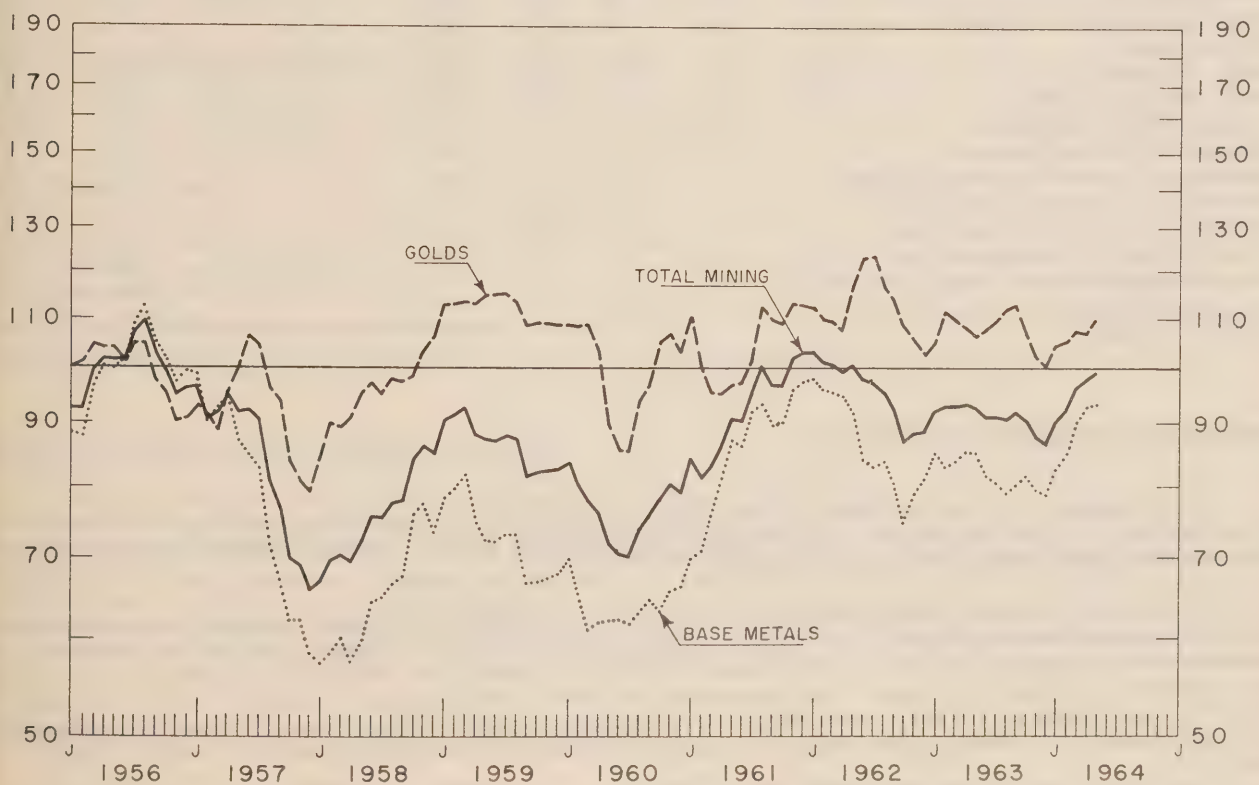
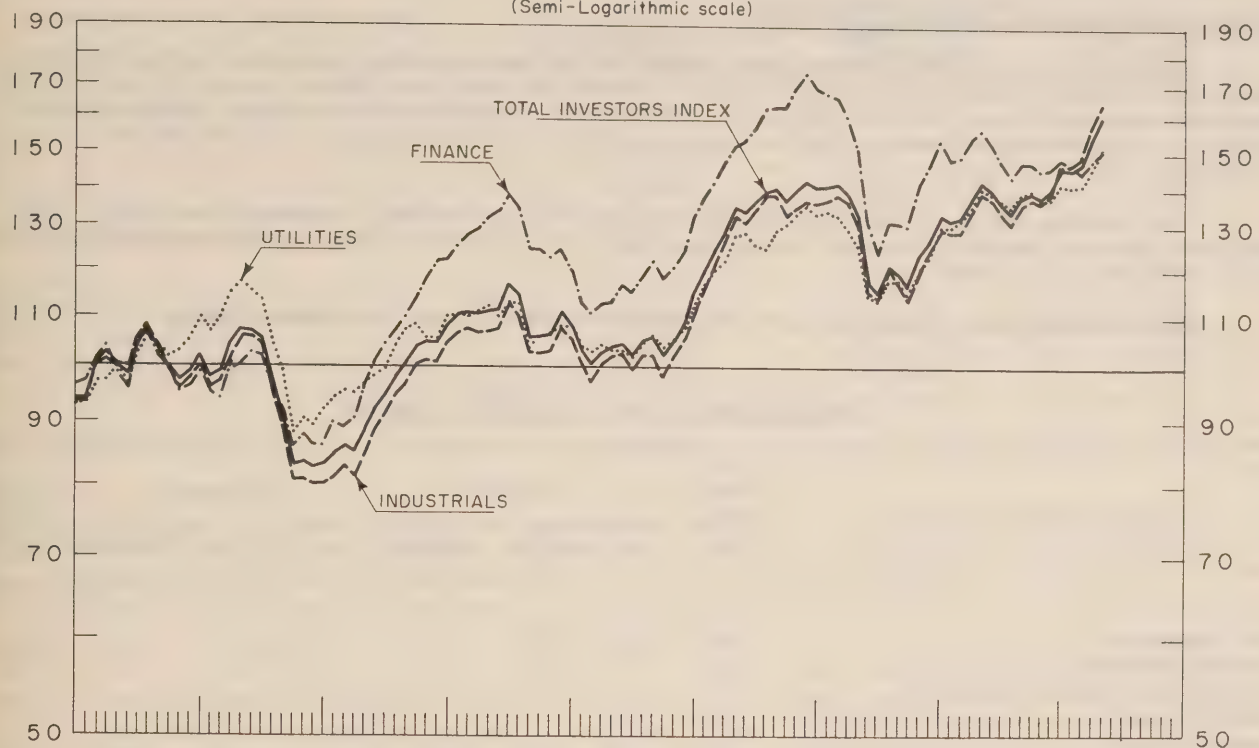


PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1956 - MAY 1964

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher for 32 manufacturing industries in May, the same number of increases as recorded in April when 32 industries rose above March levels. In May, 14 industry indexes were lower, 3 less than in the March-April period when 17 declined. Of the 102 industries, 56 remained the same in May, an increase of 3 from the March-April comparison when 53 were unchanged.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 108.4 in May, unchanged from April. The median of 107.8 in May (half of the indexes were above 107.8 and the other half below 107.8) also remained the same as in April.

The following table summarizes April-May price movements by major industry group:

April to May Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	32	0.6	0.2	14	- 1.2	- 0.9	56
Foods and beverages	20	7	0.6	0.5	5	- 1.7	- 1.3	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	1	3.6	(1)	3	- 1.0	- 1.2	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	1.5	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	3	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	4
Paper products	5	3	0.1	0.1	1	- 1.7	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	2	1.2	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.0	0.7	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.2	0.2	1	- 2.2	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index for May stood at 245.9, up 0.1 per cent from the April index of 245.6 and was 0.6 per cent higher than the May 1963 index of 244.4. Seven of the eight major group indexes were higher in May, while one declined.

The Wood Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 332.4 from 331.0 in April, mainly due to higher prices for fir and cedar. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 226.6 from 226.0 in the Vegetable Products Group index was chiefly attributable to price increases for potatoes, unmanufactured tobacco and livestock and poultry feeds. The following five major group indexes increased by 0.1 per cent or less: Animal Products to 249.8 from 249.5; Iron Products to 255.7 from 255.4; Non-metallic Minerals to 190.7 from 190.5; Non-ferrous Metals to 204.2 from 204.1; and Chemical Products to 190.3 from 190.2.

Prices for imported raw wool, worsted yarns, and miscellaneous fibres moved lower in May which resulted in a decline of 0.4 per cent to 249.0 from 249.9 in the Textile Products Group index.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	May 1964 April 1964	May 1963 April 1963	May 1964 May 1963
Wood products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Fir	+ 2.2	+ 1.6	+ 10.5
Cedar	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 13.9
Vegetable products group	+ 0.3	+ 2.4	- 1.6
Potatoes	+ 18.0	+ 4.2	+ 23.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 6.4	- 5.6	+ 10.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	- 14.3
Sugar and its products	- 1.6	+ 24.9	- 15.9
Fruits, fresh	- 1.2	- 13.0	- 8.8
Animal products group	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 1.0
Livestock	+ 2.2	+ 3.2	- 1.5
Eggs	- 11.4	- 8.7	- 21.3
Hides and skins	- 7.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.5
Iron products group	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.1
Pig iron	+ 2.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.7
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.1	- 0.4	+ 1.3
Building stone	+ 5.3	-	+ 12.6
Coke	+ 1.9	-	+ 1.9
Non-ferrous metals products group	(1)	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Antimony	+ 50.0	-	+ 130.0
Soldier	- 6.8	+ 3.4	+ 18.0
Textile products group	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Wool, raw, imported	- 14.2	-	- 7.7
Yarns, worsted	- 1.7	-	+ 7.1
Miscellaneous fibre products	- 1.2	-	+ 10.9
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 5.2	+ 0.4	+ 11.4

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.7 per cent from 215.4 to 219.1 between April and May. The Field Products index advanced 3.1 per cent from 165.7 to 170.8 as potato prices showed sharply higher on both Eastern and Western markets, and more moderate increases were reported for corn, peas and tobacco in the East. Prices were lower for rye both East and West and for hay and flax in the West. The Animal Products index edged 0.9 per cent from 265.0 to 267.4, reflecting price increases for lambs, hogs and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets, and for calves in the West. Showing lower were eggs on both markets, fluid milk in the West and poultry in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average eased 0.04 per cent between April and May from 258.8 to 258.7. Prices for seven commodities declined and five advanced, while eighteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for beef hides, linseed oil and raw rubber, and increases for hogs and raw wool.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 3.7 per cent from 154.4 to 160.1 between April and May. Indexes for all three major groups advanced with Industrials up 4.1 per cent from 158.0 to 164.4, Utilities up 3.8 per cent from 145.7 to 151.2 and Finance up 1.9 per cent from 147.8 to 150.6. In Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups advanced, led by Metal Fabricating up 11.4 per cent from 126.5 to 140.9 and Construction up 8.8 per cent from 61.6 to 67.0. In Utilities, all five sub-groups rose with Transportation up 9.8 per cent from 134.4 to 147.6 and Pipelines up 4.3 per cent from 169.3 to 176.6. Within Finance, both sub-groups advanced with Banks up 2.7 per cent from 138.7 to 142.4 and Investment and Loan up 0.6 per cent from 164.9 to 165.9.

The Mining stock index rose 1.1 per cent from 97.9 to 99.0 reflecting gains for both sub-groups. Golds increased 2.7 per cent from 106.9 to 109.8 and Base Metals rose 0.1 per cent from 93.0 to 93.1.

Of the two supplementary indexes, Uraniums declined 6.9 per cent from 89.8 to 83.6 and Primary Oils and Gas advanced 4.3 per cent from 78.7 to 82.1.

The Preferred stock index declined 0.2 per cent from 102.4 to 102.2.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for May 1964 was 135.0, unchanged from April, but 2.0 per cent higher than the May 1963 index of 132.3. Between April and May, decreases in the food, clothing and transportation indexes offset increases for housing, health and personal care, recreation and reading, and tobacco and alcohol.

The Food index declined 0.5 per cent to 131.2 from 131.8 in April. Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, powdered skim milk, bread, flour, cake mix, sugar, coffee, and some cuts of beef and fresh pork increased. Lower prices were reported for eggs, tea bags, pickles, some seasonal vegetables, cured pork, veal and chicken.

The Housing index rose 0.4 per cent to 138.3 from 137.8. Higher prices for both rent and home ownership moved the shelter component. In the household operation component slightly higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies were balanced by lower prices for textiles and utensils and equipment.

The Clothing index declined 0.3 per cent to 118.7 from 119.1 as a result of sales in men's, and women's wear and piece goods. Prices for children's wear and footwear were slightly higher.

The Transportation index decreased 0.3 per cent to 142.4 from 142.8, reflecting scattered low prices for new cars and lower train fares. Prices for gasoline and motor oil increased in a few cities.

The Health and Personal Care index advanced 0.5 per cent to 167.3 from 166.5. Higher prices were reported for some personal care supplies, men's haircuts, and women's hairdressing.

The Recreation and Reading index increased 0.3 per cent to 151.5 from 151.0. Higher prices for motion picture admissions, camera film, bicycles and toys moved the recreation component, while higher prices for newspapers caused a slight increase in the reading component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was up 0.6 per cent to 120.2 from 119.5 mainly as a result of higher prices for beer and liquor in the Maritimes.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1964 Apr. 1964	May 1963 Apr. 1963	May 1964 May 1963
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	245.9	245.6	244.4	242.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Vegetable products	226.6	226.0	230.2	224.9	+ 0.3	+ 2.4	- 1.6
Animal products	249.8	249.5	252.4	251.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 1.0
Textile products	249.0	249.9	249.4	248.9	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Wood products	332.4	331.0	322.5	321.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Iron products	255.7	255.4	253.0	253.0	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.1
Non-ferrous metals	204.2	204.1	196.7	196.5	(2)	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Non-metallic minerals	190.7	190.5	188.3	189.1	+ 0.1	- 0.4	+ 1.3
Chemical products	190.3	190.2	189.8	189.5	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	219.1	215.4	234.5	231.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.3	(3)
Western total	234.7	228.3	239.3	234.5	+ 2.8	+ 2.0	- 1.9
Field	203.5	202.5	229.7	228.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	(3)
Animal	170.8	165.7	197.1	196.6	+ 3.1	+ 0.3	(3)
	267.4	265.0	271.9	266.6	+ 0.9	+ 2.0	- 1.7
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	258.7	258.8	254.8	252.1	(2)	+ 1.1	+ 1.5
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	145.1	144.3	131.2	131.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 10.6
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.3	141.4	133.2	133.4	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 6.1
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	135.0	135.0	132.3	132.3	-	-	+ 2.0
Food	131.2	131.8	128.3	128.9	- 0.5	- 0.5	+ 2.3
Housing	138.3	137.8	136.0	136.0	+ 0.4	-	+ 1.7
Clothing	118.7	119.1	115.6	115.7	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 2.7
Transportation	142.4	142.8	140.6	139.2	- 0.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.3
Health and personal care	167.3	166.5	162.6	162.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Recreation and reading	151.5	151.0	148.8	148.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	119.5	117.8	117.9	+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 2.0
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	160.1	154.4	142.1	137.6	+ 3.7	+ 3.3	+ 12.7
Total industrials	164.4	158.0	139.6	134.7	+ 4.1	+ 3.6	+ 17.8
Industrial mines	171.2	165.3	136.6	131.4	+ 3.6	+ 4.0	+ 25.3
Foods	193.1	188.5	180.5	176.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	+ 7.0
Beverages	217.0	211.3	195.3	190.6	+ 2.7	+ 2.5	+ 11.1
Textiles and clothing	280.4	268.9	222.6	208.1	+ 4.3	+ 7.0	+ 26.0
Pulp and paper	163.5	156.2	135.2	132.8	+ 4.7	+ 1.8	+ 20.9
Printing and publishing	322.2	312.7	329.2	322.0	+ 3.0	+ 2.2	- 2.1
Primary metals	123.0	118.2	100.9	96.1	+ 4.1	+ 5.0	+ 21.9
Metal fabricating	140.9	126.5	111.7	107.6	+ 11.4	+ 3.8	+ 26.1
Non-metallic minerals	156.2	148.2	136.1	134.6	+ 5.4	+ 1.1	+ 14.8
Petroleum	116.0	112.5	103.1	98.6	+ 3.1	+ 4.6	+ 12.5
Chemicals	157.1	155.7	134.4	132.7	+ 0.9	+ 1.3	+ 16.9
Construction	67.0	61.6	79.3	79.6	+ 8.8	- 0.4	- 15.5
Retail trade	224.7	212.7	181.7	172.2	+ 5.6	+ 5.5	+ 23.7
Total utilities	151.2	145.7	140.2	135.7	+ 3.8	+ 3.3	+ 7.8
Transportation	147.6	134.4	100.7	93.6	+ 9.8	+ 7.6	+ 46.6
Pipeline	176.6	169.3	155.3	148.5	+ 4.3	+ 4.6	+ 13.7
Telephone	128.0	124.7	129.3	127.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.2	- 1.0
Electric power	134.9	130.6	130.5	129.8	+ 3.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.4
Gas distribution	227.6	227.0	228.6	212.8	+ 0.3	+ 7.4	- 0.4
Total finance	150.6	147.8	156.1	153.9	+ 1.9	+ 1.4	- 3.5
Banks	142.4	138.7	147.4	145.6	+ 2.7	+ 1.2	- 3.4
Investment and loan	165.9	164.9	172.5	169.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.9	- 3.8
Mining stocks:							
General index	99.0	97.9	92.5	93.2	+ 1.1	- 0.8	+ 7.0
Gold	109.8	106.9	106.2	107.8	+ 2.7	- 1.5	+ 3.4
Base metals	93.1	93.0	85.0	85.2	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 9.5
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	83.6	89.8	97.5	92.4	- 6.9	+ 5.5	- 14.3
Primary oils and gas	82.1	78.7	68.7	67.9	+ 4.3	+ 1.2	+ 19.5

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	110.9	110.6	113.3	112.6	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	104.4	102.8	106.7	103.1	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	124.8	125.1	125.9	126.6	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	100.0	99.1	99.6	100.8	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	100.0	102.8	96.6	98.3	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	84.5	84.5	79.6	81.3	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	139.3	128.5	131.4	121.7	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	98.2	95.0	103.7	98.7	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	76.9	78.6	96.5	95.0	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	116.6	116.1	119.1	119.6	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	125.2	130.0	130.0	133.8	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	127.5	127.4	131.0	132.5	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	104.9	104.4	102.7	102.2	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	90.6	89.5	88.5	88.7	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	121.6	121.6	119.0	117.1	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	110.3	112.3	103.2	100.6	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	103.8	102.9	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	101.7	112.6	85.4	71.9	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	111.0	106.7	110.3	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.5	105.3	103.6	103.4	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	133.5	139.8	128.4	131.9	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.4	122.6	128.8	129.3	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	127.7	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	114.6	113.9	106.4	106.8	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	138.2	138.2	119.2	118.0	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	126.7	125.0	117.2	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	121.6	118.8	114.4	109.5	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	101.0	99.3	101.3	101.3	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	116.5	93.2	101.6	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	111.9	111.7	114.4	115.5	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	106.1	105.0	108.4	112.1	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	118.2	116.8	118.3	118.8	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	124.7	123.1	116.2	116.3	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.6	125.6	120.1	118.2	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	129.4	129.4	119.7	118.9	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	125.9	125.9	120.1	121.8	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	104.8	95.4	97.2	98.7	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	123.4	123.4	121.9	121.9	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	121.3	121.3	113.2	113.2	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	130.7	130.7	124.3	124.3	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	133.1	133.1	127.6	127.6	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	117.4	117.4	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	125.1	125.1	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	130.1	131.8	113.4	112.4	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.4	113.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	127.5	128.3	116.6	115.2	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.9	97.7	97.7	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	108.8	107.4	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	131.6	131.6	125.0	125.0	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	154.0	156.8	133.6	129.5	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	172.3	172.9	197.2	162.3	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	172.1	172.8	197.2	162.2	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	171.9	172.4	196.3	161.3	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	175.6	176.9	199.8	165.4	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	92.8	92.0	86.1	85.1	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.8	77.8	63.4	62.7	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	113.6	104.2	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	97.6	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	90.6	90.6	92.0	92.0	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	82.6	82.6	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	85.0	85.0	90.1	90.1	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	99.0	99.0	96.5	96.5	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.8	111.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	115.9	115.9	115.5	115.5	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	108.2	108.0	103.4	103.4	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.5	95.8	95.8	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	109.0	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	115.4	115.4	120.5	121.6	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	115.2	115.2	124.7	125.9	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	107.3	107.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	130.9	133.5	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	122.4	122.4	122.9	123.5	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	115.2	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	99.9	101.0	101.0	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.9	103.9	103.0	103.0	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.4	117.6	105.8	105.6	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.5	107.9	103.9	103.6	103.7	99.4	97.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	111.4	112.8	105.2	105.0	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	122.2	125.0	112.4	112.4	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.8	100.8	95.7	95.7	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	99.3	99.3	97.2	97.3	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.7	107.7	105.2	105.3	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.5	105.5	97.0	97.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	135.7	131.0	118.2	115.6	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	148.3	149.7	134.3	134.3	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	111.2	112.9	113.4	114.0	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	113.0	116.1	117.5	118.7	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	110.0	110.0	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.5	88.5	86.5	86.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	111.1	111.1	109.4	109.3	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	122.8	122.8	125.9	125.9	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	106.0	101.6	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	86.4	86.4	85.6	85.6	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	89.7	89.7	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.9	85.9	92.9	92.7	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	106.5	103.2	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.3	105.7	105.2	105.3	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	90.3	89.9	89.6	89.6	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	88.3	86.3	86.4	86.4	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.5	91.0	91.0	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	90.8	90.8	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	104.4	104.4	101.9	101.8	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	120.4	120.4	117.2	117.2	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	111.2	111.2	103.7	103.7	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.6	89.6	89.8	89.8	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	118.1	118.1	104.1	104.1	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.6	97.4	93.6	93.6	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.6	99.1	92.1	92.1	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	102.7	102.6	98.2	97.8	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	104.7	104.7	103.4	104.0	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.0	89.0	89.1	88.3	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.6	108.6	108.1	108.1	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	125.5	122.9	106.2	106.2	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	93.3	94.9	92.4	92.3	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	89.2	92.5	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.3	97.3	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	102.2	102.2	95.1	94.9	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	107.8	106.5	101.7	100.3	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.5	108.8	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	104.4	104.9	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	122.8	122.8	108.2	107.0	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.1	109.1	107.0	107.1	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.9	108.9	107.0	107.2	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	116.7	116.7	111.0	110.8	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	118.6	118.6	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	111.6	113.7	113.7	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	119.2	119.2	117.1	117.1	116.7	116.9	116.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.9	105.9	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	102.5	102.5	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	101.2	101.2	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	106.5	105.5	106.2	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	100.1	100.0	95.7	95.5	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	85.5	85.5	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.8	99.8	99.2	99.1	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.4	102.2	101.0	99.9	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.9	100.8	96.1	96.0	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.8	107.7	107.3	107.2	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	111.4	111.4	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	111.6	111.6	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	106.5	106.5	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	96.6	94.1	97.1	95.8	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.2	108.1	108.1	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	104.7	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	87.6	89.1	92.4	92.1	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	96.5	98.0	98.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	88.5	90.0	89.5	89.5	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	79.2	85.2	95.8	96.2	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	110.0	110.0	105.0	105.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	74.8	75.8	82.2	82.2	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	105.1	105.0	103.0	103.2	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	104.9	104.5	99.3	99.3	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	106.5	106.5	102.9	103.2	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	94.9	94.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.2	117.2	117.5	117.5	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	129.0	129.0	128.9	128.9	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.5	119.5	116.9	116.6	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers	116.0	116.0	117.5	117.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
	118.1	118.1	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.5	116.6	115.3	115.3	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.8	95.2	94.3	94.4	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.8	96.6	94.5	94.5	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.2	97.0	98.5	98.5	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.6	99.6	99.0	99.6	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.4	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.2	112.2	109.9	109.9	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	98.0	98.0	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	105.0	103.4	103.9	103.4	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	120.2	119.2	119.9	119.9	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	106.7	106.7	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	101.6	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	129.0	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	120.5	120.8	119.6	119.8	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.8	123.0	123.0	123.2	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.8	121.1	119.1	119.3	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.4	117.7	117.5	117.7	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.4	118.7	118.0	118.2	117.9	116.6	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.1	110.0	109.5	109.4	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.7	107.7	104.0	104.0	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	113.3	113.3	106.6	106.6	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	127.3	127.3	121.2	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	89.4	89.1(1)	85.8	85.7	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	99.0	95.7	84.3	83.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	104.4	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	132.3	132.5	126.3	125.0	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.4	112.4	111.3	111.3	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.6	117.6	110.2	106.8	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	110.4	108.3	100.8	100.4	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	100.6	99.9	88.3	87.2	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	91.7	89.9	69.6	69.6	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	118.0	120.0	99.9	97.0	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	89.2	89.2	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.9	98.5	97.1	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	86.2	82.5	81.9	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.5	92.4	91.7	90.9	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	97.5	96.4	101.4	100.3	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	94.2	94.5	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	114.2	110.5	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	89.8	89.0	85.0	82.2	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	79.8	80.2	80.7	80.7	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.4	78.3	79.5	79.6	79.5	80.7	..

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.9	78.8	81.0	81.0	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.6	83.4	82.3	82.3	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	86.0	86.0	86.7	87.2	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.2	96.2	98.0	98.0	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.0	69.8	74.3	74.3	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	98.6	98.5	100.7	100.7	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.2	104.2	106.2	106.2	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	91.7	91.5	87.3	86.7	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	93.0	93.0	90.2	89.4	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	90.5	89.6	85.4	82.6	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.9	82.9	77.8	77.3	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	93.5	92.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	112.2	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.7	107.7	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.7	107.7	106.1	106.1	105.9	106.0	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	102.2	102.1	97.2	97.0	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	95.2	95.2	88.8	88.2	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	111.0	111.0	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.6	109.6	109.0	109.0	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	117.0	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.9	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.8	95.8	94.4	93.4	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	114.8	114.8	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.6	103.4	103.0	103.0	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.8	105.7	103.6	103.5	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	122.7	122.7	114.5	114.5	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	88.4	88.4	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.8	107.8	107.5	108.0	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	107.4	106.4	108.0	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.8	108.8	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June							
July							
Aug.							
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Nov.							
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964 (3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June						
July						
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Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	529.9	532.4	673.3	600.2	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	366.0	365.1	268.2	269.0	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	199.3	199.7	195.5	201.9	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	305.3	305.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	295.4	295.3	311.6	304.9	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	115.2	130.0	146.4	160.3	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	204.7	207.3	224.5	258.2	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	215.5	216.6	209.3	211.0	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	138.9	150.3	136.9	135.1	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	220.1	220.1	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	303.5	297.1	308.0	298.4	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	192.0	192.0	194.3	194.4	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	195.3	194.7	263.5	194.6	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	206.1	174.6	166.8	160.1	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	174.4	175.7	185.1	186.4	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	245.9	245.9	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	361.2	361.0	357.1	354.6	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	384.7	384.7	394.1	385.7	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	287.7	304.2	378.9	288.2	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	281.5	283.4	248.6	244.0	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	262.8	249.9	236.0	235.0	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	226.0	263.5	244.9	244.9	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	266.8	266.8	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.20	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.56	.56	.38	.39	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.15	7.15	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.18	1.21	1.31	1.31	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.78	.78	.81	.82	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.54	2.03	2.03	2.12	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	13.05	13.15	15.15	12.30	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.03	2.04	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.54	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.37	.43	.46	.52	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.15	.16	.16	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.40	24.38	25.49	23.25	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.00	23.00	23.38	22.75	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components								Plumb- ing and heat- ing equip- ment	Elec- trical equip- ment and fix- tures	Other mate- rials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its pro- ducts	Lath, plaster and insu- lation	Roof- ing mat- rials	Paint and glass				
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6	
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3	
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7	
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8	
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0	
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9	
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3	
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8	
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2	
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1	
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6	
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6	
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9	
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9	
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9	
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9	
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3	
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3	
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3	
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0	
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0	
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0	
1963 Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8	
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5	
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2	
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9	
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9	
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8	
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8	
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8	
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8	
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8	
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8	
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8	
1964(1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8	
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8	
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8	
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5	
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5	
June											
July											
Aug.											
Sept.											
Oct.											
Nov.											
Dec.											

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June							
July							
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Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	135.0	135.0	132.3	132.3	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	131.2	131.8	128.3	128.9	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	130.3	131.0	128.1	128.7	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	135.7	135.5	131.0	130.0	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	160.6	160.1	153.1	152.9	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	136.0	136.0	125.4	124.8	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	133.7	134.5	132.9	131.4	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	111.1	111.4	111.8	115.5	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	111.2	110.5	110.9	115.1	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	110.1	111.5	111.7	115.0	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	116.9	116.8	118.6	119.3	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	142.8	143.1	143.6	143.1	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	68.6	74.4	74.1	77.2	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	76.6	79.7	86.4	91.9	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	123.1	122.8	119.6	118.8	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	93.0	93.0	92.1	92.4	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.5	99.7	96.5	97.1	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	168.8	157.9	169.1	159.1	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	179.3	160.8	186.5	171.3	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	136.6	136.5	124.5	123.6	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	142.1	146.2	141.0	141.4	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	144.6	151.0	147.3	148.1	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	139.2	138.3	129.3	128.7	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	165.0	155.6	161.6	153.4	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	116.6	116.6	110.7	110.7	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	138.3	137.8	136.0	136.0	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	153.5	152.7	149.2	149.0	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	144.7	144.4	143.9	143.9	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	162.4	160.9	154.8	154.5	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	161.8	161.8	156.8	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	120.3	120.3	117.2	117.2	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	173.6	171.5	164.7	164.7	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	173.8	169.9	161.4	160.7	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	137.8	137.8	131.7	129.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	124.3	124.3	124.4	124.5	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	111.4	111.4	116.7	116.8	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	137.9	137.9	130.1	131.3	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	102.6	102.6	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.2	116.2	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	119.0	118.9	118.0	117.8	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	127.7	127.3	126.2	125.6	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	140.3	140.1	136.8	136.7	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	122.4	122.8	120.9	120.8	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.5	152.7	151.3	151.7	151.7	146.9	142.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	143.2	143.1	140.9	141.3	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	135.1	134.9	134.2	135.2	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	149.2	149.0	145.7	145.6	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.8	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	130.6	130.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	181.6	181.6	170.0	170.0	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	115.9	115.9	111.3	110.4	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	118.7	119.1	115.6	115.7	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	126.2	126.9	124.0	124.4	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	132.5	133.8	131.2	132.2	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	119.4	119.2	117.6	117.4	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	135.1	135.1	134.1	134.1	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	105.4	105.9	100.1	100.9	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	91.3	96.3	89.1	96.4	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	104.2	104.2	104.5	104.5	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	99.2	98.7	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.5	77.1	76.7	77.2	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.6	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	116.5	116.8	117.6	117.4	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	119.3	-	119.6	-	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	125.7	125.7	119.4	119.4	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	-	-	-	-	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	124.2	123.5	124.0	126.6	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.9	114.2	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	152.2	152.0	150.3	149.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	161.4	161.4	160.6	160.2	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	149.8	149.8	148.3	146.0	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	153.4	152.8	150.2	150.2	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	120.5	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	115.0	117.4	118.8	118.9	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	99.3	99.3	98.7	98.1	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	150.2	150.2	145.4	145.4	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	164.1	164.1	159.0	159.0	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	138.5	138.5	133.7	133.7	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	156.5	156.5	154.4	154.4	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	115.0	115.0	112.3	112.3	112.7	109.0	107.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	142.4	142.8	140.6	139.2	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	123.2	123.3	121.2	120.4	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	119.1	119.5	121.9	121.8	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	108.1	107.8	102.3	99.2	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	142.2	142.2	140.6	140.6	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.8	169.8	152.5	152.3	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	196.5	196.5	195.2	195.2	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	151.7	151.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	97.6	97.6	97.2	97.2	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	207.2	205.0	198.8	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	216.2	208.5	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	131.0	131.0	134.4	134.4	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	121.8(3)	127.8	127.3	127.3	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	108.7(3)	120.8	119.8	119.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	128.2	128.2	128.1	128.1	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	167.3	166.5	162.6	162.1	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	171.5	171.5	167.8	167.8	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	156.7	156.7	152.8	152.8	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	166.3	166.3	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	177.6	177.6	170.9	170.9	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	120.5	120.5	119.9	119.9	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	179.8	179.8	174.9	174.9	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	181.4	181.4	176.4	176.4	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	152.9	152.9	150.1	150.1	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	220.3	220.3	212.2	212.2	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	152.6	152.6	148.7	148.7	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	188.1	188.1	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	119.6	119.7	119.7	119.6	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	119.9	118.9	121.5	122.6	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	100.4	98.8	101.7	100.6	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.2	173.3	172.4	172.3	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	97.3	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	157.8	155.5	150.9	149.8	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	132.6	132.4	130.7	130.3	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	132.1	132.1	130.0	130.0	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	138.8	137.6	135.8	132.0	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.7	146.9	145.4	143.2	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.3	105.5	103.8	103.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	117.5	118.9	114.5	116.5	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	194.6	189.5	180.8	178.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	211.6	206.2	191.1	189.3	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	172.6	168.0	165.5	163.2	165.2	162.4	159.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	151.5	151.0	148.8	148.0	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	148.5	148.0	145.4	144.3	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	194.8	193.3	188.8	182.6	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	97.3	97.3	96.1	96.1	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	100.0	100.0	97.8	97.8	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	162.2	160.5	158.7	158.3	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	133.9	133.9	133.2	133.2	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	120.0	119.3	117.3	116.5	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	106.7	106.7	103.3	103.3	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	106.3	105.6	105.1	103.3	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.3	122.3	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	160.6	160.2	159.4	159.4	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	190.1	189.5	174.4	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	104.0	104.0	118.0	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	119.5	117.8	117.9	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	110.5	110.3	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	104.8	104.6	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.5	136.5	135.5	135.5	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	127.0	126.1	123.2	123.2	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.6	124.1	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	131.7	130.2	125.8	125.8	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	124.4	124.4	122.6	122.3	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	120.1	120.2	118.8	118.7	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	114.7	114.9	115.2	115.1	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	116.0	115.9	114.9	114.7	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(4)	86.5	86.5	85.9	85.9	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	137.7	137.4	135.9	135.7	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	117.8	118.2	120.2	120.0	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	126.3	126.3	124.0	123.8	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	122.1	122.1	120.2	120.1	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	113.9	114.4	110.7	111.2	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	112.7	113.2	109.3	109.8	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.8	122.4	121.2	121.1	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	113.9	114.4	110.7	111.2	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	123.5	124.4	119.7	120.9	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	118.8	119.3	118.4	117.9	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	100.6	100.5	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	101.6	102.0	89.1	89.8	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	152.2	152.0	150.3	149.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	154.1	154.0	152.4	151.3	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	138.2	138.1	136.0	135.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.4	123.2	122.4	122.0	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	163.5	163.4	160.0	159.3	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	175.1	175.0	169.7	168.7	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) The May index incorporates changes in the railways' passenger rate structures which occurred in the period October 1963 - May 1964.

(4) Includes television and radio

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961	May 1964 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	98.2	98.7	97.0	97.2	103.7	107.4	97.1	139.4
Round steak, lb.	89.8	91.8	89.1	87.9	93.6	97.2	88.4	134.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.7	92.7	89.4	88.8	94.3	96.8	88.4	139.7
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.7	60.5	63.3	61.7	65.4	68.2	61.6	127.6
Stewing beef, lb.	68.3	67.6	68.1	67.4	69.4	70.1	65.6	146.5
Hamburg, lb.	48.7	49.0	49.1	47.9	49.7	49.6	46.2	128.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.2	54.5	58.1	57.6	57.5	55.8	55.3	100.2(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.0	54.5	55.9	58.3	58.5	59.1	56.6	99.5
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	69.2	68.9	68.6	71.9	74.4	74.9	72.8	121.7
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	101.0	101.6	97.3	100.2	99.8	101.1	97.8	118.8(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.2	46.2	47.2	48.7	49.2	50.2	48.5	109.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.1	59.7	60.5	61.0	60.8	59.0	57.7	121.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	95.4	96.5	96.2	97.8	98.7	95.4	90.9	128.4
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	73.4	73.2	76.1	75.1	75.8	73.8	73.5	101.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.8	48.3	49.6	49.9	49.4	48.2	45.6	152.7(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.2	54.7	55.0	55.5	55.4	54.7	54.2	105.5(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.3	36.2	35.7	35.7	35.4	35.6	35.9	146.6
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.2	41.2	41.6	41.0	40.5	38.6	37.5	121.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	40.9	45.2	45.2	47.3	46.7	45.2	43.5	77.4(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	51.1	50.2	49.0	49.6	49.6	50.0	52.8	87.0(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.9	18.8	19.3	18.7	19.3	19.0	18.7	106.1
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	56.5	56.1	74.0	74.6	66.6	63.0	58.2	160.5
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.5	17.7	18.3	17.3	17.6	16.2	17.8	180.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	77.8	68.4	66.6	65.6	73.0	54.8	53.9	202.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.1	26.0	24.7	24.6	25.1	23.3	23.8	126.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.3	22.3	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.8	103.5
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	31.4	31.5	24.9	24.3	25.4	20.7	22.2	148.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.7	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.4	153.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.1	35.1	35.1	34.8	35.0	31.9	29.8	199.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	43.7	43.8	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.2	42.9	93.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	36.5	37.0	34.9	33.0	34.6	23.6	25.8	158.5(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.5	43.5	45.1	45.6	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	56.6	52.5	51.3	51.9	51.4	47.3	47.8	162.5
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	32.1	35.3	29.2	24.6	28.7	26.0	25.1	137.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	18.3	21.5	22.8	28.2	24.3	22.5	18.3	118.8
Carrots, lb.	12.8	12.4	13.8	13.9	12.9	13.8	13.4	170.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	16.6	22.6	17.5	16.8	17.4	19.6	15.5	98.3
Cabbage, lb.	11.8	11.5	12.9	13.0	11.0	11.2	8.9	153.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.3	10.8	12.8	11.9	12.8	13.7	11.1	153.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.9	8.5	9.5	9.2	9.5	7.9	7.8	178.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	31.6	31.3	26.6	26.2	27.1	26.6	27.0	157.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Apr. 1963	1963	1962	1961	May 1964 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.5	18.5	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.7	127.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.4	23.1	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.4	22.0	122.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.2	20.2	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.6	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.4	26.9	26.8	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	17.9	17.6	16.3	16.1	16.1	15.8	16.4	111.6(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.2	24.8	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.1	23.7	106.6(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.5	24.5	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.5	137.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.7	16.8	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.0	16.1	112.7
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.6	58.6	58.5	58.6	58.5	62.1	69.9	90.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.6	38.6	37.4	37.7	37.6	36.5	36.5	132.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	105.4	101.0	91.8	92.1	92.5	100.0	105.9	89.6(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.0	17.9	17.1	17.1	17.2	16.4	15.9	178.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.8	10.1	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.0	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.2	39.8	34.5	34.3	35.4	32.1	32.4	126.4
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.8	21.8	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.0	154.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.7	20.2	19.8	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.4	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.1	29.1	27.7	27.9	28.0	29.6	31.0	90.3
Shortening, lb.	35.9	36.0	34.3	34.6	34.6	34.9	35.4	111.3
Lard, pure, lb.	23.3	23.2	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.5	23.1	99.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	42.6	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	47.1	49.0	53.1	56.5	58.4	53.2	56.3	76.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	41.8	43.9	48.8	52.8	52.0	47.1	49.1	90.0(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	16.1	15.6	14.8	14.2	15.7	9.5	9.6	174.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	34.6	34.5	29.9	29.4	30.4	27.0	27.0	149.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	41.2	41.6	41.7	41.5	41.0	40.0	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.6	38.3	35.5	35.2	36.1	34.6	34.8	135.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	131.3
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.8	61.7	61.7	61.6	61.6	61.4	60.3	126.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	82.3	83.4	84.1	84.3	84.3	84.1	81.6	102.9(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	91.9	90.7	74.1	74.1	74.7	75.6	74.0	147.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	119.6	119.1	100.8	100.6	100.7	102.3	100.7	112.5(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.0	10.1	116.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.3	63.2	63.1	62.9	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.3(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	66.2	66.2	63.1	63.0	63.4	60.4	60.6	108.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.5
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.83P	196.0P	60.61P	145.2P
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

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TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1963	298.7	273.6	237.6	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.9
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4	267.9	233.6	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.6
1963 - January ...	293.1 ^r	273.3	237.6	239.2 ^r	567.0	233.2	269.2 ^r
April	301.1 ^r	273.8	238.3	239.2 ^r	612.1	236.5	275.3 ^r
August	302.0 ^r	273.8	237.0	239.2 ^r	622.6	240.2 ^r	277.3 ^r
1964 - January ...	299.6	280.4	242.5	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.5
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1963	306.5	277.8	234.3	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.4
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2	271.9	229.1	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.4
1963 - January ...	306.0 ^r	277.5	234.6	249.3 ^r	583.4	232.3	276.5 ^r
April	306.6 ^r	277.9	235.5	249.3 ^r	583.7	235.9	278.3 ^r
August	307.0 ^r	277.9	232.7	249.3 ^r	594.7	240.1 ^r	280.3 ^r
1964 - January ...	311.7	284.1	236.8	249.3	605.9	242.5	284.0
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	291.0	272.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6	266.3	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January ...	280.2 ^r	271.7	240.5	230.5 ^r	543.8	234.1	261.8 ^r
April	295.6 ^r	272.2	241.0	230.5 ^r	652.5	237.1	272.2 ^r
August	297.1 ^r	272.2	241.2	230.5 ^r	662.3	240.4	274.4 ^r
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.03	4.01	3.89	4.51	4.54	4.30	3.86	3.85	3.69
Oats, unground	3.07	3.07	3.15	3.29	3.28	3.38	3.06	3.07	3.19
Barley, ground	3.17	3.17	3.33	3.48	3.47	3.67	3.15	3.17	3.41
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.77	3.72	4.14	4.14	4.13	3.78	3.79	3.78
Bran	2.77	2.67	3.04	2.72	2.59	2.94	2.75	2.57	2.96
Shorts	2.94	2.83	3.15	2.87	2.74	3.04	2.95	2.74	3.06
Middlings	3.21	3.19	3.36	3.13	3.14	3.32	3.24	3.18	3.37
Linseed oil meal	5.43	5.41	5.40	5.82	5.80	5.78	5.18	5.20	5.09
Soybean oil meal	6.14	6.16	5.88	6.90	6.91	6.30	5.87	5.89	5.75
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.36	5.37	5.36	5.51	5.51	5.27	5.18	5.23	5.25
Dairy ration (16%)	3.74	3.75	3.86	3.80	3.80	3.89	3.64	3.63	3.75
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.53	4.52	4.62	4.46	4.44	4.75	4.53	4.51	4.57
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.22	5.27	5.31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.99	4.98	4.98	5.00	5.02	5.11	4.92	4.90	4.99
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.35	6.36	6.23	6.76	6.74	6.46	6.45	6.49	6.35
Hog grower mash	3.94	3.94	4.10	4.10	4.11	4.38	3.92	3.92	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.14	5.13	5.13	5.46	5.48	5.39	5.00	5.01	4.98
Growing mash	4.53	4.53	4.58	4.60	4.60	4.72	4.60	4.62	4.56
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.58	4.61	4.88	4.90	4.88	4.62	4.63	4.61
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.35	5.37	5.36	5.61	5.60	5.49	5.61	5.61	5.48
Turkey growing mash	5.01	5.02	5.02	5.32	5.36	5.26	5.23	5.22	5.18
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.76	3.74	3.67	4.58	4.58	4.85	4.28	4.23	4.08
Oats, unground	3.06	3.07	3.19	2.59	2.60	2.65	3.15	3.14	3.19
Barley, ground	3.26	3.27	3.42	2.54	2.55	2.60	3.23	3.21	3.39
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.82	3.79	3.08	3.08	3.04	3.87	3.84	3.69
Bran	2.89	2.80	3.12	2.85	2.80	3.07	2.56	2.56	3.08
Shorts	3.03	2.91	3.23	3.12	3.10	3.19	2.68	2.66	3.21
Middlings	3.33	3.28	3.43	2.89	2.93	3.05	3.22	3.22	3.50
Linseed oil meal	5.19	5.21	5.16	5.59	5.56	5.43	5.74	5.69	6.00
Soybean oil meal	5.72	5.75	5.50	6.19	6.22	6.13	6.69	6.68	6.33
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.47	5.48	5.46	5.01	5.04	5.05	5.88	5.88	5.95
Dairy ration (16%)	3.92	3.89	3.97	3.61	3.64	3.67	3.72	3.75	3.99
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.54	4.55	4.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	5.11	5.12	5.65	5.67	5.76
Pig starter mash	5.14	5.13	5.10	5.12	5.07	4.94	4.71	4.69	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.34	6.38	6.34	6.04	6.04	5.96	6.78	6.58	6.08
Hog grower mash	3.97	3.96	4.08	3.62	3.63	3.79	4.08	4.08	4.30
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.35	5.34	5.33	4.95	4.95	4.93	5.17	5.13	5.27
Growing mash	4.59	4.60	4.66	4.33	4.31	4.36	4.45	4.45	4.59
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.73	4.69	4.75	4.24	4.25	4.24	4.50	4.50	4.66
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.45	5.48	5.44	5.12	5.13	5.15	5.25	5.28	5.38
Turkey growing mash	5.36	5.42	5.30	4.78	4.77	4.84	4.72	4.72	4.79

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (6)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

Weekly index:

May 7	157.8	161.7	168.7	192.3	214.9	271.9	162.5	318.3	121.3	134.2
May 14	160.4	165.2	175.1	191.9	217.9	280.7	164.0	324.4	123.7	136.2
May 21	160.8	165.1	170.4	191.6	218.0	278.3	164.5	322.6	124.1	146.7
May 28	161.4	165.4	170.4	196.6	217.4	290.6	163.1	323.4	123.1	146.6

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(6)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	147.6	176.6	128.0	134.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 7	151.8	114.5	153.0	67.5	218.2	148.9	144.7	174.7	125.9	132.0
May 14	153.7	115.9	156.1	66.3	225.6	150.2	144.5	177.3	126.1	135.5
May 21	157.3	117.1	157.6	66.7	224.8	152.0	147.1	176.6	128.7	137.6
May 28	161.9	116.3	161.6	67.5	230.1	153.5	154.1	177.6	131.4	134.5

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(8)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 7	226.8	150.0	142.6	163.7	98.8	107.3	94.2	83.6	81.8	..
May 14	226.0	149.8	142.2	163.9	100.2	110.6	94.5	82.9	82.2	..
May 21	228.5	151.0	142.7	166.6	99.5	110.0	93.8	82.4	80.9	..
May 28	229.3	151.6	142.2	169.3	97.5	111.4	89.9	85.6	83.4	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-62(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Feb. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1,000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index

should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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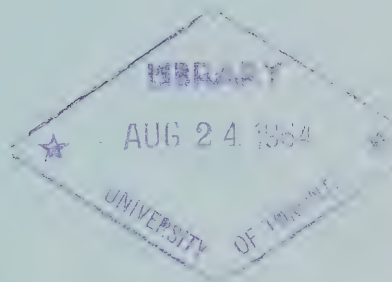
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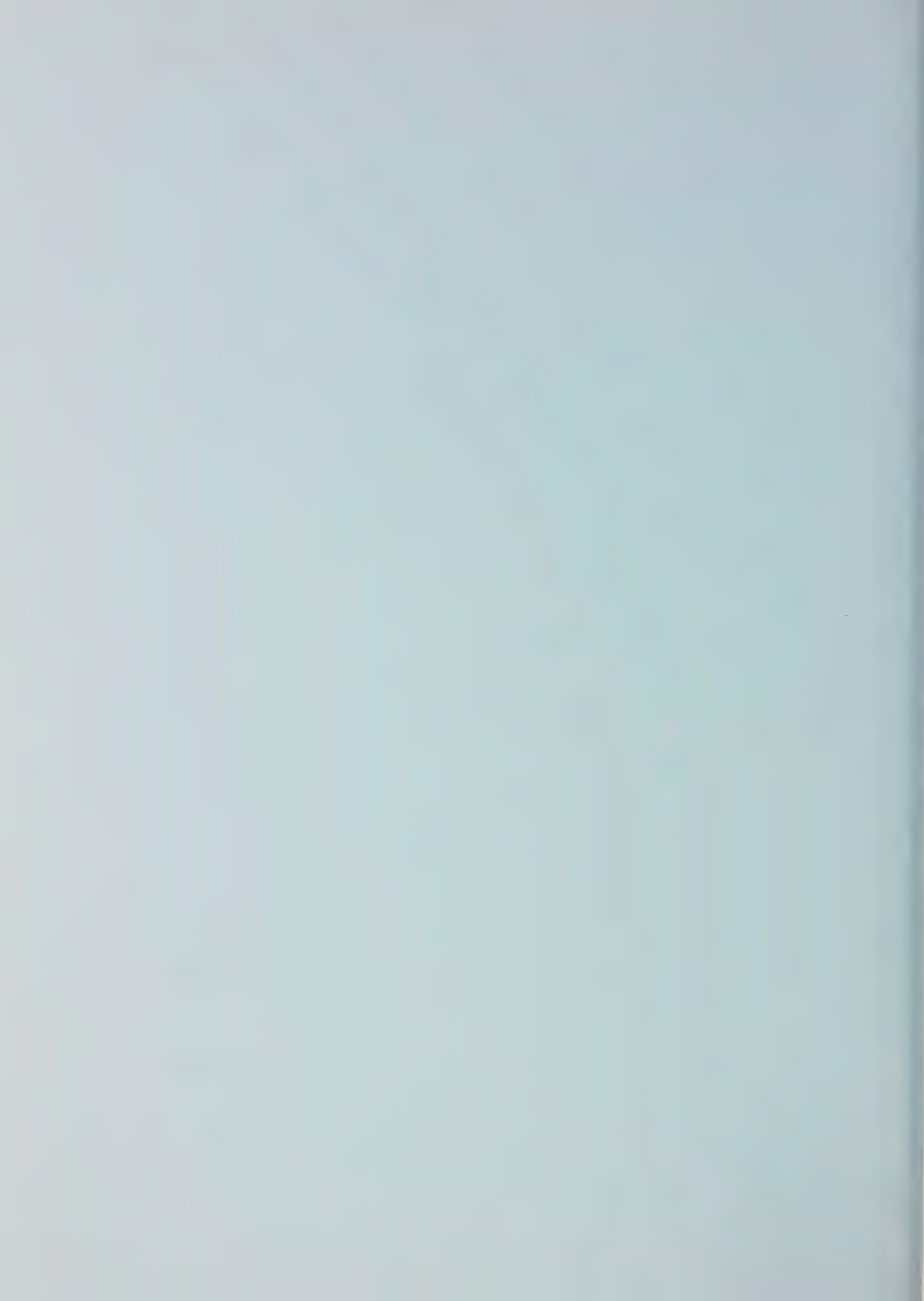


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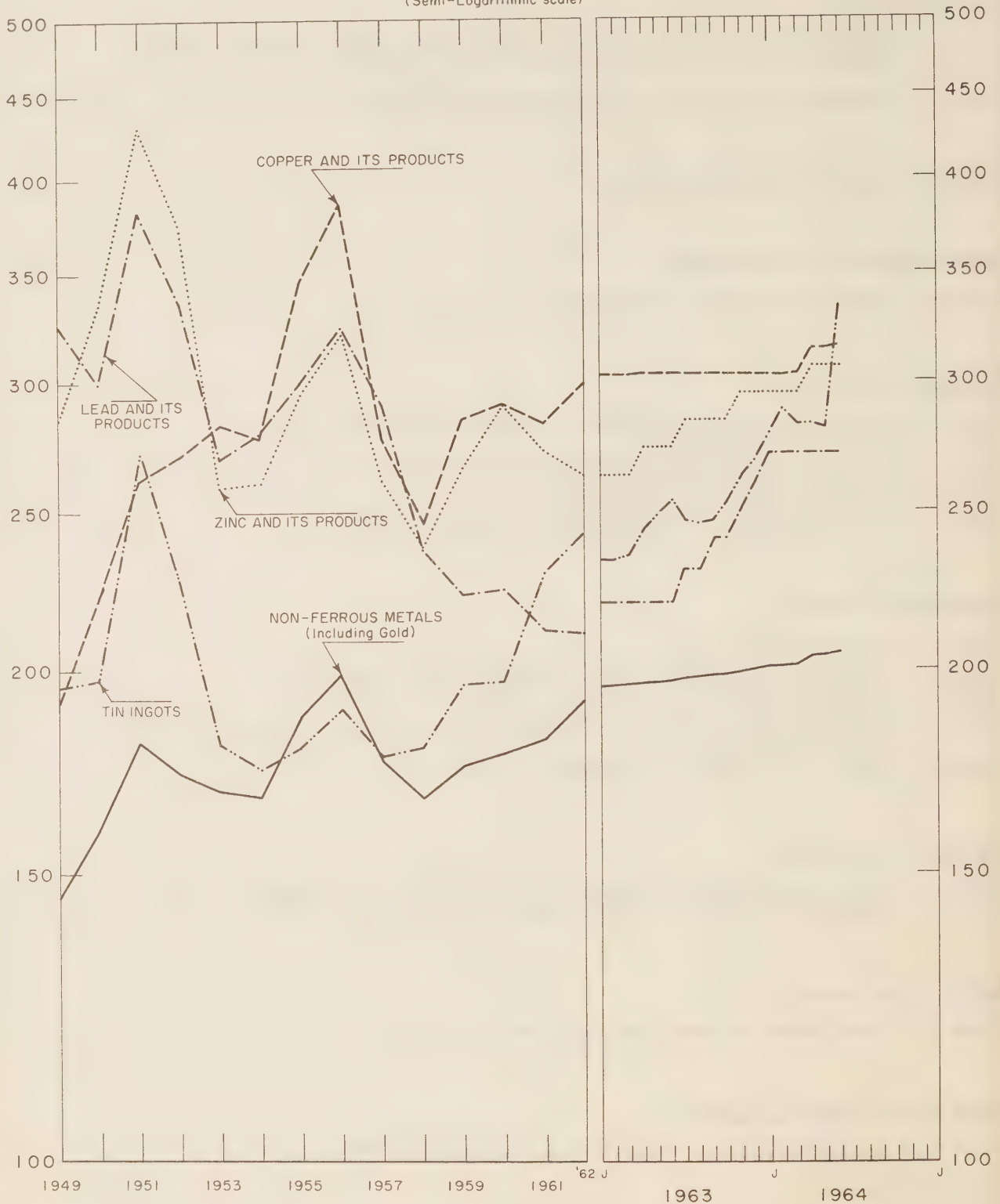
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NON-FERROUS METALS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

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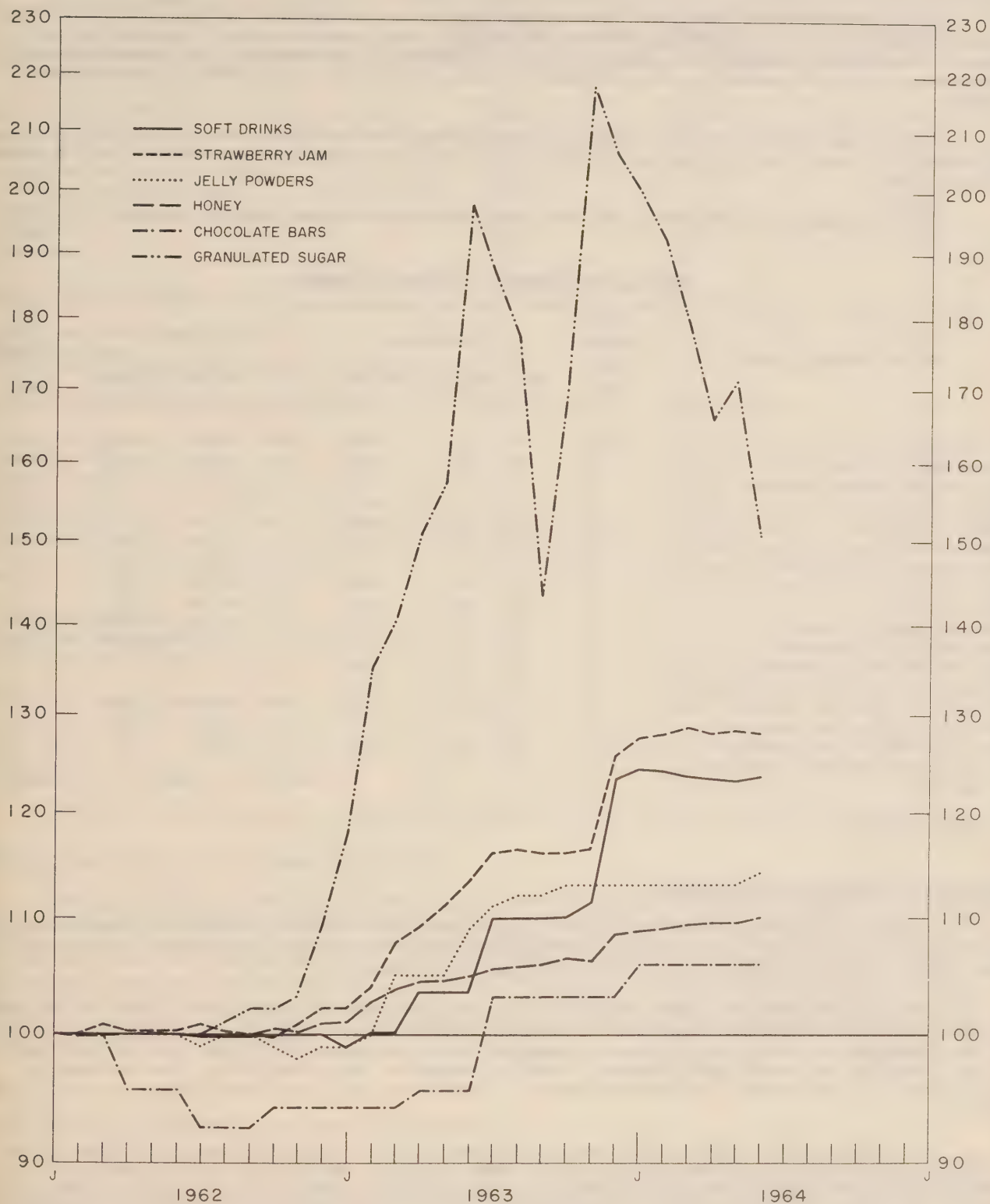
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

JANUARY 1962=100
(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 27 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June than in May, 6 fewer than the number of increases recorded for the April-May comparison when 33 industries were higher. The industry indexes which declined in June numbered 18, as compared to 16 a month earlier. Fifty-seven of the 102 industries were unchanged in June, 4 more than in May when 53 remained unchanged.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes during June was 108.1 down 0.3 per cent from the May average of 108.4. The June median of 108.1 was 0.3 per cent higher than the median of 107.8 in the previous month.

The following table summarizes May-June price movements by major industry groups:

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	27	0.7	0.4	18	- 1.8	- 0.5	57
Foods and beverages	20	3	2.1	2.6	5	- 5.3	- 1.6	12
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	0.9	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	1	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.8	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	2	- 0.6	(1)	2
Wood products	7	4	0.4	0.4	1	- 0.8	(1)	2
Paper products	5	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 1.8	(1)	3
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.5	0.2	3	- 0.2	- 0.1	3
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	0.8	0.8	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	5	3	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.5	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.3	0.2	2	- 0.2	(1)	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing in- dustries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not revelant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index declined 0.2 per cent in June to 245.4 from the May index of 245.9 and was 0.1 per cent lower than the June 1963 index of 245.7. Five major group indexes were lower in June, while advances were recorded for the remaining three groups.

The Vegetable Products Group index moved 2.3 per cent lower in June to 221.4 from the May index of 226.6, as lower prices for sugar and its products, unmanufactured tobacco, and livestock and poultry feeds outweighed increases for potatoes and vegetable oils. Decreases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following four major group indexes: Textile Products to 248.6 from 249.0, Iron Products to 255.1 from 255.7, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 190.5 from 190.7, and Wood Products to 332.3 from 332.4.

The Animal Products Group index rose 1.8 per cent to 254.3 from 249.8 mainly on higher prices for eggs, dressed hogs, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, and leather. An increase of 0.7 per cent to 191.6 from 190.3 in the Chemical Products Group index was chiefly attributable to price increases for organic chemicals, soaps and detergents, and fertilizer materials. Prices for tin ingots were higher in June which resulted in an advance of 0.3 per cent to 204.9 from 204.2 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1964 May 1964	June 1963 May 1963	June 1964 June 1963
Vegetable products group	- 2.3	+ 0.9	- 4.6
Sugar and its products	- 22.1	+ 1.9	- 35.7
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 10.2	+ 3.6	- 4.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured	- 9.6	-	- 22.5
Potatoes	+ 78.4	+ 15.8	+ 90.4
Onions	+ 22.9	+ 23.7	- 26.4
Vegetable oils	+ 2.7	+ 0.6	+ 3.7
Textile products group	- 0.2	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Wool, raw, imported	- 4.6	+ 3.3	- 14.8
Yarns, worsted	- 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 4.9
Animal products group	+ 1.8	+ 2.1	- 1.3
Hogs, dressed	+ 12.5	+ 10.0	+ 0.3
Meats, cured	+ 4.6	+ 3.7	- 1.4
Meats, fresh	+ 3.1	+ 4.5	- 3.0
Leather	+ 1.4	- 2.1	- 1.7
Fishery products	+ 0.9	- 0.9	+ 3.0
Hides and skins	- 0.9	- 13.6	+ 16.5
Chemical products group	+ 0.7	(1)	+ 0.9
Organic chemicals	+ 3.5	-	+ 4.1
Soaps and detergents	+ 2.1	-	- 4.5
Fertilizer materials	+ 1.3	-	+ 1.8
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 4.1
Tin ingots	+ 18.5	+ 2.2	+ 31.3

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets rose 3.7 per cent from 219.1 to 227.2 between May and June. The Field Products index advanced 5.8 per cent from 170.8 to 180.7 influenced by sharply increased prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and lesser increases for corn and barley in the East and for hay and flax in the West. Lower prices were reported for tobacco, hay, wheat and peas in the East. The Animal Products index increased by 2.4 per cent from 267.4 to 273.8 reflecting higher prices for hogs and eggs both East and West, cheesemilk in the East, and lambs and raw wool in the West. Prices were lower for calves, both East and West, lambs and poultry in the East and steers in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.3 per cent from 258.7 to 257.8 between May and June. Prices for seven commodities declined and four advanced while nineteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp decrease for raw sugar, lesser decreases for beef hides, raw rubber and raw wool, and increases for tin, hogs, linseed oil and oats.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 0.2 per cent from 160.1 to 160.5 between May and June. Two of the three major groups in the index advanced with Utilities up 1.9 per cent from 151.2 to 154.0 and Finance up 0.7 per cent from 150.6 to 151.6 while the Industrial group eased 0.2 per cent from 164.4 to 164.0. Within Utilities, all five sub-groups rose with Gas Distribution up 2.8 per cent from 227.6 to 233.9 and Telephones up 2.5 per cent from 128.0 to 131.2. In Finance, the index for Investment and Loan advanced 2.7 per cent from 165.9 to 170.4 while Banks declined 0.6 per cent from 142.4 to 141.6. Within Industrials, four of the thirteen sub-groups declined and the remaining nine advanced. Losses were headed by Industrial Mines down 2.6 per cent from 171.2 to 166.7 and Primary Metals down 2.4 per cent from 123.0 to 120.0 while gains were headed by Metal Fabricating up 8.2 per cent from 140.9 to 152.4 and Chemicals up 4.0 per cent from 157.1 to 163.4.

The Mining stock index declined 2.6 per cent from 99.0 to 96.4 reflecting a decrease of 5.3 per cent for Base Metals from 93.1 to 88.2 which was partially offset by an increase of 1.5 per cent for Golds from 109.8 to 111.4.

The two supplementary indexes declined with Uraniums down 6.9 per cent from 83.6 to 77.8 and Primary Oils and Gas down 1.9 per cent from 82.1 to 80.5.

The Preferred stock index rose 0.6 per cent from 102.2 to 102.8.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

Between May and June 1964, the Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 per cent to 135.3 from 135.0. The June index was 1.9 per cent above the June 1963 index of 132.8. In the current period, the increase was chiefly a result of a 1.0 per cent increase in the Food group with lesser increases in the Housing and Clothing components. The Transportation and Recreation and Reading components decreased slightly, while Health and Personal Care and Tobacco and Alcohol were unchanged.

The Food index advanced 1.0 per cent to 132.5 from 131.2 in May. Price increases were reported for most fresh and canned fruit, fresh vegetables, meats and poultry. Prices were lower for eggs, sugar, oranges, strawberries, and tomatoes.

The Housing index edged up 0.1 per cent to 138.4 from 138.3. The shelter component moved up as a result of increased rent and higher home-ownership prices. In the household operation component, slightly higher prices for floor coverings and textiles were offset by lower prices for fuel and furniture.

The Clothing index was 0.3 per cent higher at 119.0 from 118.7 as a result of increased prices for men's and children's wear, footwear, piece goods and clothing services.

The Transportation index declined 0.3 per cent to 142.0 from 142.4. The automobile operation component was lower as a result of scattered lower prices for new cars, gasoline and chassis lubrication. In the travel component, decreases in rail and bus fares in Ontario and Quebec moved the index

The Health and Personal Care index was unchanged from its May level of 167.3.

The Recreation and Reading index was 0.1 per cent lower at 151.4 from 151.5. Lower prices for sports equipment moved the recreation component, while reading was unchanged.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 120.2.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	June 1964 May 1964	June 1963 May 1963	June 1964 June 1963
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100): (1) ...	245.4	245.9	245.7	244.4	- 0.2	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Vegetable products	221.4	226.6	232.2	230.2	- 2.3	+ 0.9	- 4.6
Animal products	254.3	249.8	257.6	252.4	+ 1.8	+ 2.1	- 1.3
Textile products	248.6	249.0	248.4	249.4	- 0.2	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Wood products	332.3	332.4	323.2	322.5	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Iron products	255.1	255.7	253.1	253.0	- 0.2	(2)	+ 0.8
Non-ferrous metals	204.9	204.2	196.9	196.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 4.1
Non-metallic minerals	190.5	190.7	188.3	188.3	- 0.1	-	+ 1.2
Chemical products	191.6	190.3	189.9	189.8	+ 0.7	(2)	+ 0.9
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100): (3)							
Eastern total	227.2	219.1	240.1	234.5	+ 3.7	+ 2.4	(3)
Western total	248.5	234.7	247.2	239.3	+ 5.9	+ 3.3	+ 0.5
Field	205.9	203.5	233.0	229.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.4	(3)
Animal	180.7	170.8	200.1	197.1	+ 5.8	+ 1.5	(3)
	273.8	267.4	280.1	271.9	+ 2.4	+ 3.0	- 2.3
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	257.8	258.7	254.9	254.8	- 0.3	(2)	+ 1.1
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	145.1	145.1	135.5	131.2	-	+ 3.3	+ 7.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.4	141.3	137.1	133.2	+ 0.1	+ 2.9	+ 3.1
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	135.3	135.0	132.8	132.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.9
Food	132.5	131.2	129.7	128.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	+ 2.2
Housing	138.4	138.3	136.0	136.0	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.8
Clothing	119.0	118.7	116.0	115.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Transportation	142.0	142.4	140.3	140.6	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Health and personal care	167.3	167.3	162.7	162.6	-	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Recreation and reading	151.4	151.5	149.3	148.8	- 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	120.2	117.8	117.8	-	-	+ 2.0
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	160.5	160.1	139.9	142.1	+ 0.2	- 1.5	+ 14.7
Total industrials	164.0	164.4	137.4	139.6	- 0.2	- 1.6	+ 19.4
Industrial mines	166.7	171.2	133.6	136.6	- 2.6	- 2.2	+ 24.8
Foods	197.3	193.1	175.5	180.5	+ 2.2	- 2.8	+ 12.4
Beverages	218.5	217.0	197.2	195.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 10.8
Textiles and clothing	287.5	280.4	218.5	222.6	+ 2.5	- 1.8	+ 31.6
Pulp and paper	162.4	163.5	132.0	135.2	- 0.7	- 2.4	+ 23.0
Printing and publishing	324.4	322.2	329.4	329.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Primary metals	120.0	123.0	100.4	100.9	- 2.4	- 0.5	+ 19.5
Metal fabricating	152.4	140.9	109.7	111.7	+ 8.2	- 1.8	+ 38.9
Non-metallic minerals	156.7	156.2	136.1	136.1	+ 0.3	-	+ 15.1
Petroleum	114.5	116.0	99.3	103.1	- 1.3	- 3.7	+ 15.3
Chemicals	163.4	157.1	128.8	134.4	+ 4.0	- 4.2	+ 26.9
Construction	69.6	67.0	74.0	79.3	+ 3.9	- 6.7	- 5.9
Retail trade	228.1	224.7	180.9	181.7	+ 1.5	- 0.4	+ 26.1
Total utilities	154.0	151.2	139.3	140.2	+ 1.9	- 0.6	+ 10.6
Transportation	149.4	147.6	102.0	100.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.3	+ 46.5
Pipeline	178.6	176.6	156.0	155.3	+ 1.1	+ 0.5	+ 14.5
Telephone	131.2	128.0	126.9	129.3	+ 2.5	- 1.9	+ 3.4
Electric power	137.4	134.9	128.3	130.5	+ 1.9	- 1.7	+ 7.1
Gas distribution	233.9	227.6	230.2	228.6	+ 2.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
Total finance	151.6	150.6	152.5	156.1	+ 0.7	- 2.3	- 0.6
Banks	141.6	142.4	144.9	147.4	- 0.6	- 1.7	- 2.3
Investment and loan	170.4	165.9	166.7	172.5	+ 2.7	- 3.4	+ 2.2
Mining stocks:							
General index	96.4	99.0	90.8	92.5	- 2.6	- 1.8	+ 6.2
Gold	111.4	109.8	107.6	106.2	+ 1.5	+ 1.3	+ 3.5
Base metals	88.2	93.1	81.5	85.0	- 5.3	- 4.1	+ 8.2
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	77.8	83.6	96.1	97.5	- 6.9	- 1.4	- 19.0
Primary oils and gas	80.5	82.1	64.3	68.7	- 1.9	- 6.4	+ 25.2

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	114.9	110.9	117.8	113.3	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	111.3	104.4	113.4	106.7	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	123.1	124.8	127.3	125.9	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	105.9	100.0	106.3	99.6	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	100.6	100.0	97.8	96.6	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	84.5	84.5	80.5	79.6	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	137.6	139.3	135.8	131.4	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	114.6	98.2	119.1	103.7	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	76.9	76.9	97.4	96.5	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	116.9	116.6	119.3	119.1	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	127.1	125.2	131.6	130.0	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	129.0	127.5	129.3	131.0	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	105.1	104.9	102.8	102.7	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	90.6	90.6	88.5	88.5	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	121.6	121.6	119.0	119.0	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	109.8	110.3	105.5	103.2	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	110.4	107.8	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	103.8	103.8	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	99.0	99.0(1)	87.9	85.4	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	111.0	103.8	106.7	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.5	105.5	104.0	103.6	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	136.9	133.5	128.8	128.4	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.4	121.4	121.2	128.8	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	113.8	114.6	106.2	106.4	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	131.2	138.2	119.2	119.2	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	126.7	126.7	117.2	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	121.6	121.6	115.8	114.4	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	101.0	101.0	101.3	101.3	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	118.8	88.6	93.2	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	109.9	111.9	113.8	114.4	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.8	106.1	108.7	108.4	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	114.0	118.2	117.8	118.3	118.8	114.7	106.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.7	124.7	117.4	116.2	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.6	125.6	121.4	120.1	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	128.7	129.4	121.0	119.7	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	125.9	125.9	119.4	120.1	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	98.7	104.8	99.3	97.2	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	123.4	123.4	121.9	121.9	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	121.3	121.3	116.7	113.2	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	130.7	130.7	125.4	124.3	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	133.1	133.1	127.6	127.6	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	119.6	117.4	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	133.9	125.1	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	130.1	130.1	117.0	113.4	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.4	113.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	127.5	127.5	123.0	116.6	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.9	97.7	97.7	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	115.8	108.8	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	131.6	131.6	126.9	125.0	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	154.0	154.0	145.9	133.6	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	134.7	172.3	205.3	197.2	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	134.6	172.1	205.2	197.2	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	133.6	171.9	204.9	196.3	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	137.8	175.6	207.8	199.8	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	92.8	92.8	86.4	86.1	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.8	77.8	63.4	63.4	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	116.9	113.6	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.4(1)	92.0	92.0	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	82.6	82.6	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.8	86.5(1)	90.1	90.1	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	99.0	99.0	97.2	96.5	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.8	111.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	115.9	115.9	115.6	115.5	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	109.4	108.2	103.4	103.4	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.9	95.8	95.8	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	111.0	109.0	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	116.3	115.4	120.2	120.5	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	115.2	115.2	124.2	124.7	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	107.3	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	130.9	130.9	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	121.8	122.4	121.0	122.9	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	115.2	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	99.9	100.5	101.0	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.9	103.9	103.0	103.0	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.4	117.4	105.8	105.8	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.5	107.5	103.9	103.9	103.7	99.4	97.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	110.5	111.4	105.6	105.2	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	120.5	122.2	112.6	112.4	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.8	100.8	95.7	95.7	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.6	98.2(1)	97.9	97.2	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.2	104.5(1)	107.2	105.2	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.5	105.5	97.0	97.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	135.7	135.7	118.2	118.2	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	148.3	148.3	134.3	134.3	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	111.2	111.2	114.2	113.4	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	113.0	113.0	118.9	117.5	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	110.0	110.0	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.5	88.5	86.5	86.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	111.1	111.1	109.4	109.4	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	122.8	122.8	125.9	125.9	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	86.2	86.4	85.6	85.6	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	89.7	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.1	85.9	92.8	92.9	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	106.5	106.5	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.3	107.3	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	90.3	90.3	89.6	89.6	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	88.3	88.3	86.4	86.4	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.5	91.0	91.0	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	90.8	90.8	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	104.5	104.4	101.8	101.9	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	120.4	120.4	117.2	117.2	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	111.4	111.2	103.8	103.7	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.7	89.6	89.6	89.8	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	118.1	118.1	104.1	104.1	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.6	97.6	93.1	93.6	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.6	99.6	91.0	92.1	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	101.9	102.7	99.3	98.2	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	105.7	104.7	105.1	103.4	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.0	89.0	88.7	89.1	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.6	108.6	109.1	108.1	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	97.9	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	123.6	125.5	109.2	106.2	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	92.4	93.3	92.8	92.4	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	87.0	89.2	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.8	97.3	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	102.1	102.2	95.6	95.1	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	106.6	107.8	103.6	101.7	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	113.0	112.5	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	102.0	104.4	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	123.5	122.8	112.4	108.2	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.3	109.1	107.1	107.0	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.9	108.9	107.0	107.0	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	116.7	116.7	111.2	111.0	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	120.0	118.6	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	111.6	113.7	113.7	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	120.2	119.2	116.3	117.1	116.7	116.9	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.9	105.9	104.1	103.5	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	101.7	102.5	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	103.5	101.2	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	106.5	103.5	105.5	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	100.1	100.1	95.9	95.7	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	85.5	85.5	86.6 99.4	88.5 98.5	90.9 97.2
Groundwood pulp, export market							
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.8	99.8	99.2	99.2			
Sulphate, bleached, export market	102.4	102.4	101.1	101.0	101.6	102.7	97.6
	100.8	100.9	96.3	96.1	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.8	107.8	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	111.4	111.4	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	111.6	111.6	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	106.5	106.5	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	97.3	96.6	97.1	97.1	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.1	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	104.7	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	86.0	87.6	92.4	92.4	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	92.0	95.0	98.0	98.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	85.5	88.5	89.5	89.5	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	79.2	79.2	95.8	95.8	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	108.0	110.0	106.0	105.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	72.4	74.8	82.2	82.2	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	105.2	105.1	102.9	103.0	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	105.6	104.9	99.3	99.3	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	106.5	106.5	102.0	102.9	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	94.9	94.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.2	117.2	117.5	117.5	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	129.0	129.0	128.9	128.9	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.5	119.5	116.9	116.9	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers	116.0	116.0	117.5	117.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
	118.1	118.1	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.9	116.5	115.4	115.3	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.0	94.8	94.0	94.3	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.8	95.8	94.5	94.5	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.3	97.2	97.2	98.5	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.5	99.6	98.7	99.0	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	107.3	107.2(1)	107.6	107.4	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.2	112.2	109.9	109.9	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8(1)	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	103.9	103.9	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.5	120.2	119.9	119.9	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	106.6	106.7	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	101.6	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	129.0	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	120.4	120.5	119.4	119.6	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.6	122.8	122.9	123.0	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.7	120.8	119.0	119.1	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.3	117.4	117.2	117.5	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.3	118.4	117.7	118.0	117.9	116.6	114.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.1	110.1	109.6	109.5	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.8	107.7	104.0	104.0	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	113.3	113.3	106.6	106.6	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	129.5	127.3	121.2	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	89.4	89.4	86.5	85.8	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	99.0	99.0	84.6	84.3	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	104.4	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.6	132.3	126.2	126.3	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.4	112.4	111.3	111.3	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.6	117.6	110.2	110.2	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	111.0	110.4	101.0	100.8	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	102.0	100.6	88.7	88.3	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	92.2	91.7	69.7	69.6	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	121.6	118.0	102.2	99.9	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	95.2	89.2	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.9	98.4	98.5	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	86.2	82.4	82.5	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.6	92.5	91.3	91.7	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	96.3	97.5	99.1	101.4	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	94.2	94.2	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	114.2	114.2	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	89.7	89.8	84.8	85.0	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.2	79.8	80.3	80.7	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.4	78.4	78.6	79.5	79.5	80.7	..

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.9	78.9	80.8	81.0	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.7	83.6	82.0	82.3	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	86.0	86.0	86.7	86.7	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.2	96.2	96.0	98.0	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.0	70.0	74.3	74.3	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.4	98.6	100.6	100.7	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	103.6	104.2	106.2	106.2	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	91.8	91.7	87.6	87.3	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	93.0	93.0	91.2	90.2	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	90.5	90.5	88.1	85.4	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.9	82.9	77.8	77.8	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	93.5	93.5	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	108.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	112.2	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.7	107.7	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.7	107.7	106.1	106.1	105.9	106.0	104.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	102.1	102.2	98.7	97.2	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	95.2	95.2	88.8	88.8	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	114.3	111.0	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.6	109.6	109.0	109.0	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	117.0	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.9	111.9	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.7	95.8	94.4	94.4	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	101.0	103.3	102.7	102.7	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	114.8	114.8	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.4	103.6	102.9	103.0	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.9	105.8	103.6	103.6	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.1	99.0	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	122.7	122.7	114.5	114.5	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	88.9	88.4	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.8	107.8	107.5	107.5	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	107.4	106.4	106.4	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.8	108.8	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June	245.4	221.4	254.3	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.5	191.6(3)
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected figure.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.2	256.8	255.4	253.7	292.4
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964(3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	180.7	273.8	227.2
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	540.3	529.9	605.5	673.3	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	358.1	366.0	269.5	268.2	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	199.3	199.3	197.0	195.5	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	305.3	305.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	295.3	295.4	304.1	311.6	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	123.4	155.2	148.7	146.4	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	205.6	204.7	224.5	224.5	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	215.9	215.5	209.7	209.3	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	137.7	138.9	118.2	136.9	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	220.1	220.1	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	311.0	303.5	321.1	308.0	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	192.0	192.0	194.3	194.3	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	240.0	195.3	326.0	263.5	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	367.7	206.1	193.1	166.8	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	170.7	174.4	184.5	185.1	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	245.9	245.9	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	361.1	361.2	355.5	357.1	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	382.0	384.7	398.7	394.1	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	211.4	287.7	372.4	378.9	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	333.6	281.5	254.1	248.6	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	263.3	262.8	241.2	236.0	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	215.6	226.0	253.0	244.9	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	266.8	266.8	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.14	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.54	.56	.39	.38	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.25	7.15	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.21	1.18	1.30	1.31	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.80	.78	.80	.81	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	4.16	2.54	2.35	2.03	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	10.15	13.05	15.90	15.15	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.03	2.03	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.55	.53	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.40	.37	.46	.46	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.14	.14	.16	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	28.08	25.40	28.55	25.49	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.00	23.00	23.96	23.38	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963 Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes
(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	135.3	135.0	132.8	132.3	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	132.5	131.2	129.7	128.3	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	131.8	130.3	129.6	128.1	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	135.9	135.7	131.7	131.0	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	160.6	160.6	153.6	153.1	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	134.7	136.0	130.2	125.4	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	135.1	133.7	134.7	132.9	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	114.3	111.1	115.0	111.8	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	115.0	111.2	116.7	110.9	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	112.8	110.1	112.8	111.7	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	117.9	116.9	118.4	118.6	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	143.1	142.8	142.0	143.6	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	71.5	68.6	73.0	74.1	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	70.5	76.6	85.3	86.4	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	123.2	123.1	119.9	119.6	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	93.1	93.0	91.5	92.1	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	99.7	99.5	96.7	96.5	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	173.2	168.8	182.9	169.1	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	186.6	179.3	208.2	186.5	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	136.8	136.6	126.1	124.5	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	158.4	142.1	146.2	141.0	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	169.0	144.6	154.9	147.3	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	139.6	139.2	129.5	129.3	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	167.2	165.0	170.8	161.6	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	116.6	116.6	110.7	110.7	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	138.4	138.3	136.0	136.0	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	153.9	153.5	149.4	149.2	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	145.1	144.7	144.2	143.9	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	162.6	162.4	154.9	154.8	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	161.8	161.8	156.8	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	120.3	120.3	117.2	117.2	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	174.0	173.6	165.1	164.7	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	174.3	173.8	161.5	161.4	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	137.8	137.8	131.7	131.7	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	124.3	124.3	124.2	124.4	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	110.9	111.4	116.6	116.7	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	135.3	137.9	129.2	130.1	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	102.6	102.6	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.2	116.2	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	119.0	119.0	117.6	118.0	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	127.6	127.7	125.4	126.2	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	141.3	140.3	136.8	136.8	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	122.7	122.4	120.5	120.9	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.6	152.5	151.0	151.3	151.7	146.9	142.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	143.2	143.2	140.8	140.9	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	135.1	135.1	134.0	134.2	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	149.2	149.2	145.7	145.7	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.8	151.8	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	130.6	130.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	181.6	181.6	170.0	170.0	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	115.9	115.9	111.3	111.3	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	119.0	118.7	116.0	115.6	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	126.9	126.2	124.6	124.0	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	134.0	132.5	132.7	131.2	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	119.4	119.4	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	135.6	135.1	134.1	134.1	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	105.4	105.4	100.6	100.1	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	90.3	91.3	87.7	89.1	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	104.0	104.2	104.5	104.5	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.3	77.5	77.3	76.7	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	108.9	108.5	108.3	108.0	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	117.3	116.5	117.6	117.6	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	119.1	119.3	118.5	119.6	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	125.9	125.7	119.4	119.4	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	-	-	-	-	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	127.5	124.2	124.2	124.0	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.3	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.9	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	152.4	152.2	150.2	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	161.4	161.4	160.0	160.6	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	149.8	149.8	148.3	148.3	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	154.3	153.4	150.2	150.2	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	121.6	120.5	121.6	121.6	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	117.5	115.0	118.6	118.8	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	99.3	99.3	98.7	98.7	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	150.9	150.2	147.1	145.4	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	165.9	164.1	162.1	159.0	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	138.9	138.5	135.1	133.7	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	157.2	156.5	155.1	154.4	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	115.0	115.0	112.3	112.3	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	142.0	142.4	140.3	140.6	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	123.0	123.2	121.4	121.2	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	118.8	119.1	122.3	121.9	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	107.8	108.1	102.3	102.3	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	142.2	142.2	140.6	140.6	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.8	169.8	152.5	152.5	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	196.5	196.5	195.2	195.2	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	151.7	151.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	97.6	97.6	97.2	97.2	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	207.2	198.8	205.0	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	208.5	216.2	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	131.0	131.0	134.4	134.4	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	120.2	121.8	128.2	127.3	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	106.0	108.7	120.8	119.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	127.4	128.2	130.3	128.1	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	167.3	167.3	162.7	162.6	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	171.5	171.5	167.8	167.8	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	156.7	156.7	152.8	152.8	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	166.3	166.3	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	177.6	177.6	170.9	170.9	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	120.5	120.5	119.9	119.9	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	179.8	179.8	174.9	174.9	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	181.4	181.4	176.4	176.4	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	152.9	152.9	150.1	150.1	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	220.3	220.3	212.2	212.2	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	152.6	152.6	148.7	148.7	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	188.1	188.1	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	119.6	119.6	119.7	119.7	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	119.9	119.9	121.5	121.5	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	100.4	100.4	101.7	101.7	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.2	173.2	172.4	172.4	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	97.3	97.3	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	157.8	157.8	151.3	150.9	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	132.7	132.6	131.3	130.7	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	132.1	132.1	132.1	130.0	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	138.8	138.8	135.8	135.8	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.7	146.7	145.4	145.4	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.3	105.3	103.8	103.8	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	118.9	117.5	114.5	114.5	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	194.6	194.6	180.8	180.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	211.6	211.6	191.1	191.1	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	172.6	172.6	165.5	165.5	165.2	162.4	159.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	151.4	151.5	149.3	148.8	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	148.4	148.5	145.8	145.4	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	194.8	194.8	188.8	188.8	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	97.3	97.3	96.1	96.1	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	100.0	100.0	97.8	97.8	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	162.2	162.2	158.7	158.7	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	133.9	133.9	133.2	133.2	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	120.1	120.0	118.9	117.3	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	105.7	106.7	105.8	103.3	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.1	105.1	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.3	122.3	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	160.6	160.6	159.4	159.4	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	190.1	190.1	174.4	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	104.0	104.0	118.0	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	120.2	117.8	117.8	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	110.5	110.5	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	104.8	104.8	104.4	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.5	136.5	135.5	135.5	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	127.0	127.0	123.2	123.2	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.6	124.6	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	131.7	131.7	125.8	125.8	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	125.1	124.4	123.5	122.6	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	120.2	120.1	118.9	118.8	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	114.7	114.7	115.2	115.2	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	116.0	116.0	114.5	114.9	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	86.5	86.5	85.9	85.9	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	137.7	137.7	135.3	135.9	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	117.6	117.8	120.5	120.2	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	127.1	126.3	125.2	124.0	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	122.2	122.1	120.3	120.2	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	114.2	113.9	111.2	110.7	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	113.0	112.7	109.8	109.3	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	122.3	121.8	121.0	121.2	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	114.2	113.9	111.2	110.7	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	124.1	123.5	120.4	119.7	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	119.2	118.8	118.4	118.4	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	100.7	100.6	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	101.7	101.6	89.6	89.1	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	152.4	152.2	150.2	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	154.3	154.1	152.3	152.4	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	138.5	138.2	135.8	136.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.4	123.4	122.4	122.4	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	163.7	163.5	159.9	160.0	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	175.1	175.1	169.4	169.7	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961	June 1964 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	101.3	98.2	100.8	97.0	103.7	107.4	97.1	143.9
Round steak, lb.	91.0	89.8	89.6	89.1	93.6	97.2	88.4	135.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.0	93.7	90.4	89.4	94.3	96.8	88.4	138.6
Blade roast, lb.(3)	62.0	61.7	63.8	63.3	65.4	68.2	61.6	128.2
Stewing beef, lb.	68.5	68.3	68.3	68.1	69.4	70.1	65.6	146.9
Hamburg, lb.	47.9	48.7	48.6	49.1	49.7	49.6	46.2	126.4
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.2	56.2	57.0	58.1	57.5	55.8	55.3	100.2(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	57.0	55.0	56.9	55.9	58.5	59.1	56.6	103.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	72.5	69.2	74.5	68.6	74.4	74.9	72.8	127.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	102.6	101.0	94.6	97.3	99.8	101.1	97.8	120.7(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	47.3	46.2	48.0	47.2	49.2	50.2	48.5	111.6
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.4	60.1	60.0	60.5	60.8	59.0	57.7	122.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	95.2	95.4	95.9	96.2	98.7	95.4	90.9	128.2
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	75.9	73.4	77.4	76.1	75.8	73.8	73.5	105.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.6	47.8	49.0	49.6	49.4	48.2	45.6	152.1(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.8	55.2	55.2	55.0	55.4	54.7	54.2	106.7(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.4	36.3	35.5	35.7	35.4	35.6	35.9	147.0
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.2	41.2	40.5	41.6	40.5	38.6	37.5	121.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	42.8	40.9	44.3	45.2	46.7	45.2	43.5	81.0(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	52.2	51.1	49.7	49.0	49.6	50.0	52.8	88.9(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	20.2	19.9	19.7	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	107.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	55.6	56.5	68.8	74.0	66.6	63.0	58.2	157.9
Apples, volume seller, lb.	20.3	18.5	21.5	18.3	17.6	16.2	17.8	198.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	82.6	77.8	82.1	66.6	73.0	54.8	53.9	214.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.2	26.1	25.2	24.7	25.1	23.3	23.8	126.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.6	22.3	21.4	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.8	104.8
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	31.1	31.4	25.6	24.9	25.4	20.7	22.2	147.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.0	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.2	16.9	17.4	155.9
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.2	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.0	31.9	29.8	199.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	43.9	43.7	42.3	42.0	42.4	42.2	42.9	93.8(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	35.9	36.5	36.3	34.9	34.6	23.6	25.8	155.9(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.5	43.5	44.1	45.1	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	73.5	56.6	55.8	51.3	51.4	47.3	47.8	210.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	30.8	32.1	27.7	29.2	28.7	26.0	25.1	131.8
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	23.3	18.3	24.6	22.8	24.3	22.5	18.3	151.3
Carrots, lb.	14.4	12.8	14.5	13.8	12.9	13.8	13.4	192.3
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.2	16.6	17.1	17.5	17.4	19.6	15.5	107.9
Cabbage, lb.	13.9	11.8	12.2	12.9	11.0	11.2	8.9	180.1
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.9	11.3	15.2	12.8	12.8	13.7	11.1	175.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.0	8.9	11.5	9.5	9.5	7.9	7.8	199.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	31.8	31.6	26.6	26.6	27.1	26.6	27.0	158.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	May 1963	1963	1962	1961	June 1964 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.7	127.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.4	23.4	21.4	21.1	21.4	21.4	22.0	122.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.1	20.2	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.1	15.1	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.5	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.4	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.4	26.7	26.9	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	18.1	17.9	16.0	16.3	16.1	15.8	16.4	112.9(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.2	25.2	24.4	24.3	24.4	24.1	23.7	106.6(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.5	24.5	23.9	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.5	137.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.8	16.3	16.0	16.1	112.7
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.7	58.6	58.0	58.5	58.5	62.1	69.9	90.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.7	38.6	37.1	37.4	37.6	36.5	36.5	132.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	111.0	105.4	94.9	91.8	92.5	100.0	105.9	94.4(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.0	18.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	16.4	15.9	178.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.2	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.0	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.1	40.2	34.7	34.5	35.4	32.1	32.4	126.1
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.6	21.8	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.0	153.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	21.9	21.9	21.7	20.2	19.8	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.6	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.6(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.2	29.1	27.8	27.7	28.0	29.6	31.0	90.6
Shortening, lb.	35.8	35.9	34.2	34.3	34.6	34.9	35.4	111.0
Lard, pure, lb.	23.4	23.3	22.3	22.5	22.8	22.5	23.1	99.7
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	43.4	47.1	52.4	53.1	58.4	53.2	56.3	70.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	36.5	41.8	47.7	48.8	52.0	47.1	49.1	78.7(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	14.2	16.1	18.6	14.8	15.7	9.5	9.6	153.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	34.5	34.6	30.5	29.9	30.4	27.0	27.0	148.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.5	41.0	40.0	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.9	37.6	36.2	35.5	36.1	34.6	34.8	136.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.8	10.8	133.7
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.8	61.8	61.7	61.7	61.6	61.4	60.3	126.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.1	82.3	84.2	84.1	84.3	84.1	81.6	103.9(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.1	91.9	74.6	74.1	74.7	75.6	74.0	149.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	120.3	119.6	101.2	100.8	100.7	102.3	100.7	113.2(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.4	11.3	10.9	10.5	10.8	10.0	10.1	117.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.4	63.3	63.1	63.1	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.5(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	66.5	66.2	63.4	63.1	63.4	60.4	60.6	109.3(4)

1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
ALL-ITEMS										
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.5
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1962 - Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.5
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.67 ^P	198.1 ^P	61.24 ^P	146.7 ^P
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7 ^r	268.1 ^r	234.9 ^r	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8 ^r
1963	298.6 ^r	272.9 ^r	237.4 ^r	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8 ^r
1961 - April	284.6 ^r	260.1 ^r	226.4 ^r	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.5 ^r
1962 - April	293.0 ^r	267.2 ^r	235.6 ^r	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0 ^r
1963 - January ...	293.0 ^r	272.6 ^r	237.4 ^r	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1 ^r
April	301.0 ^r	273.1 ^r	238.1 ^r	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2 ^r
August	301.9 ^r	273.1 ^r	236.8 ^r	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2 ^r
1964 - January ...	299.4 ^r	279.6 ^r	242.2 ^r	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3 ^r
April	309.9	279.6	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0 ^r	270.1 ^r	230.4 ^r	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8 ^r
1963	306.3 ^r	275.3 ^r	233.8 ^r	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2 ^r
1961 - April	287.2 ^r	262.2 ^r	222.5 ^r	223.6	550.3	223.8	261.8 ^r
1962 - April	296.3 ^r	269.1 ^r	231.5 ^r	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8 ^r
1963 - January ...	305.8 ^r	275.0 ^r	234.2 ^r	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4 ^r
April	306.4 ^r	275.4 ^r	235.1 ^r	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2 ^r
August	306.7 ^r	275.4 ^r	232.2 ^r	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1 ^r
1964 - January ...	311.4 ^r	281.5 ^r	236.1 ^r	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8 ^r
April	313.5	281.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.5
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	291.0	272.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - January ...	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
April	295.6	272.2	241.0	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
August	297.1	272.2	241.2	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
April	306.3	278.8	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.02	4.03	3.89	4.47	4.51	4.36	3.86	3.86	3.68
Oats, unground	3.06	3.07	3.09	3.28	3.29	3.33	3.05	3.06	3.08
Barley, ground	3.16	3.17	3.27	3.47	3.48	3.62	3.15	3.15	3.25
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.76	3.68	4.11	4.14	4.08	3.78	3.78	3.69
Bran	2.75	2.77	2.90	2.74	2.72	2.74	2.70	2.75	2.73
Shorts	2.91	2.94	3.04	2.89	2.87	2.84	2.88	2.93	2.88
Middlings	3.22	3.21	3.27	3.18	3.13	3.29	3.23	3.24	3.22
Linseed oil meal	5.41	5.43	5.40	5.73	5.82	5.72	5.16	5.18	5.10
Soybean oil meal	6.10	6.14	5.84	6.76	6.90	6.26	5.83	5.87	5.72
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.34	5.36	5.32	5.47	5.51	5.16	5.18	5.18	5.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.74	3.81	3.79	3.80	3.83	3.63	3.64	3.66
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.47	4.53	4.56	4.39	4.46	4.63	4.47	4.53	4.45
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.24	5.23	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.00	4.99	4.99	5.02	5.00	5.13	4.94	4.92	4.96
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.31	6.35	6.21	6.77	6.76	6.53	6.41	6.45	6.30
Hog grower mash	3.93	3.94	4.06	4.11	4.10	4.30	3.88	3.92	3.98
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.14	5.14	5.12	5.50	5.46	5.39	5.00	5.00	4.91
Growing mash	4.53	4.53	4.57	4.57	4.60	4.73	4.57	4.60	4.54
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.57	4.58	4.59	4.86	4.88	4.85	4.62	4.62	4.57
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.35	5.35	5.34	5.56	5.61	5.51	5.61	5.61	5.42
Turkey growing mash	5.00	5.01	5.03	5.31	5.32	5.29	5.22	5.23	5.21
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.74	3.76	3.66	4.58	4.58	4.85	4.32	4.28	4.10
Oats, unground	3.04	3.06	3.12	2.60	2.59	2.62	3.15	3.15	3.21
Barley, ground	3.26	3.26	3.38	2.55	2.54	2.60	3.19	3.23	3.38
Wheat, unground	3.80	3.79	3.75	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.88	3.87	3.70
Bran	2.84	2.89	2.96	2.85	2.85	3.06	2.58	2.56	2.99
Shorts	3.00	3.03	3.13	3.07	3.12	3.22	2.70	2.68	3.09
Middlings	3.33	3.33	3.36	2.94	2.89	2.98	3.18	3.22	3.37
Linseed oil meal	5.20	5.19	5.15	5.59	5.59	5.43	5.75	5.74	6.00
Soybean oil meal	5.69	5.72	5.42	6.18	6.19	6.03	6.69	6.69	6.32
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.43	5.47	5.44	5.02	5.01	5.06	5.89	5.88	5.96
Dairy ration (16%)	3.88	3.92	3.92	3.57	3.61	3.70	3.72	3.72	3.95
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.49	4.54	4.62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.07	5.06	5.09	5.65	5.65	5.70
Pig starter mash	5.11	5.14	5.13	5.16	5.12	4.96	4.71	4.71	4.73
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.28	6.34	6.30	6.03	6.04	5.98	6.78	6.78	6.08
Hog grower mash	3.96	3.97	4.05	3.65	3.62	3.79	4.06	4.08	4.27
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.36	5.35	5.34	4.94	4.95	4.95	5.16	5.17	5.23
Growing mash	4.62	4.59	4.64	4.36	4.33	4.36	4.44	4.45	4.63
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.69	4.73	4.69	4.24	4.24	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.69
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.44	5.45	5.42	5.13	5.12	5.16	5.26	5.25	5.35
Turkey growing mash	5.36	5.36	5.32	4.77	4.78	4.84	4.70	4.72	4.77

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (6)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 4	159.4	162.9	166.7	196.6	215.6	281.3	159.2	326.7	119.1	150.0
June 11	159.7	162.8	165.9	195.2	215.8	290.5	159.9	321.8	119.2	151.9
June 18	161.5	164.9	167.8	200.1	219.4	288.0	164.3	326.0	120.7	152.3
June 25	161.5	165.6	166.4	197.2	223.3	290.3	166.0	323.3	121.0	155.6

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	147.6	176.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	149.4	178.6	131.2	137.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 4	158.0	114.2	159.5	68.1	226.1	152.2	144.8	174.6	130.1	137.2
June 11	155.2	113.3	162.6	66.7	226.7	153.9	149.5	179.9	130.9	136.9
June 18	155.5	114.9	162.0	71.7	229.6	155.6	155.0	180.4	131.6	138.8
June 25	158.0	115.5	169.4	71.8	230.1	154.4	148.3	179.5	132.4	136.5

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 4	234.7	151.6	141.2	171.3	96.0	111.8	87.3	84.1	81.3	..
June 11	232.0	152.0	142.0	170.8	96.2	111.3	88.0	76.3	81.1	..
June 18	234.3	152.4	142.7	170.5	96.4	111.6	88.1	75.5	79.9	..
June 25	234.5	150.6	140.7	169.1	96.9	110.9	89.3	75.3	79.6	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-62(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Feb. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1,000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index

should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518) .....	.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) ...	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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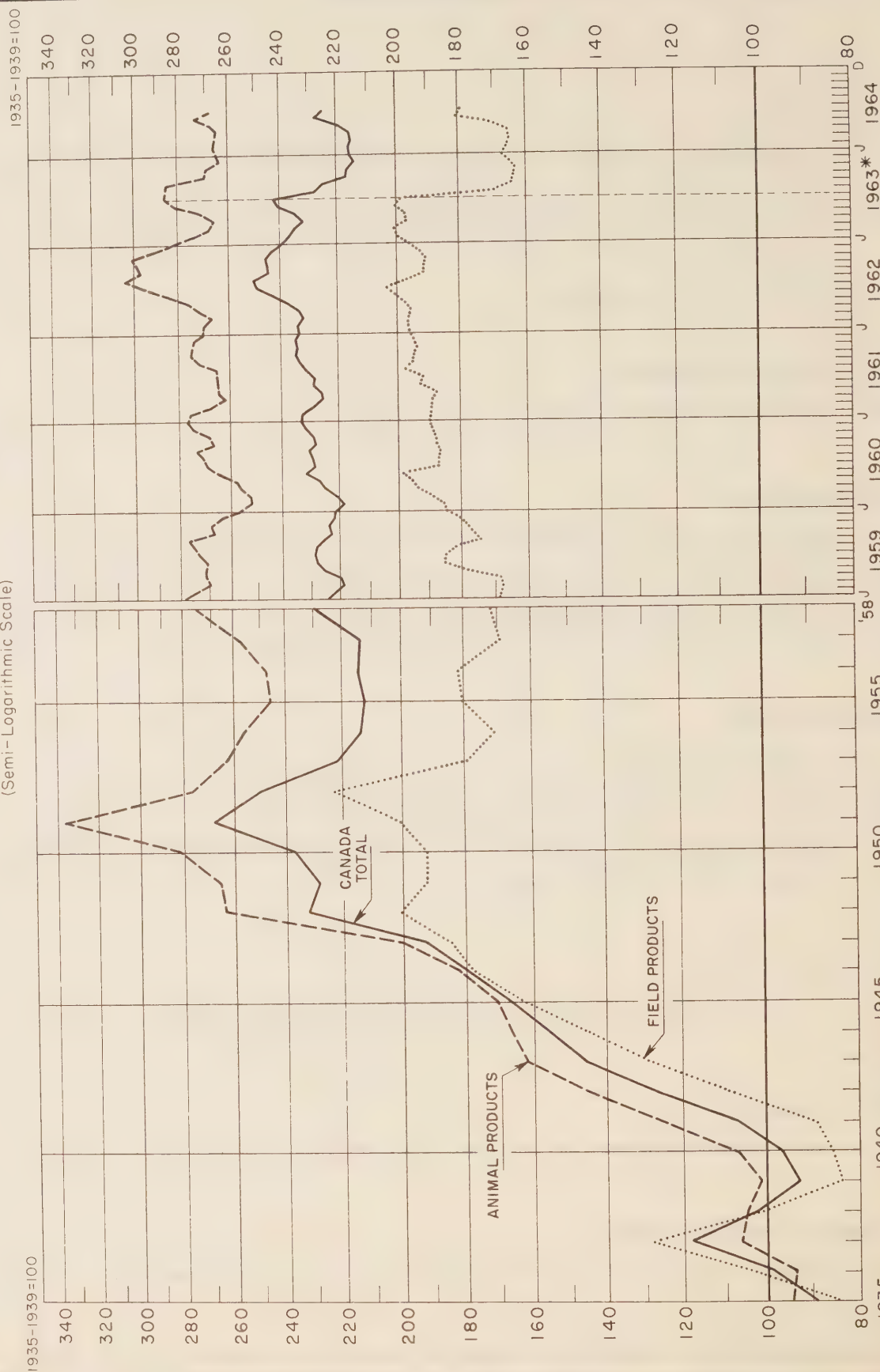
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INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PRICES AT TERMINAL MARKETS

ANNUALLY FROM 1935-1958
MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1959 TO JULY 1964

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)

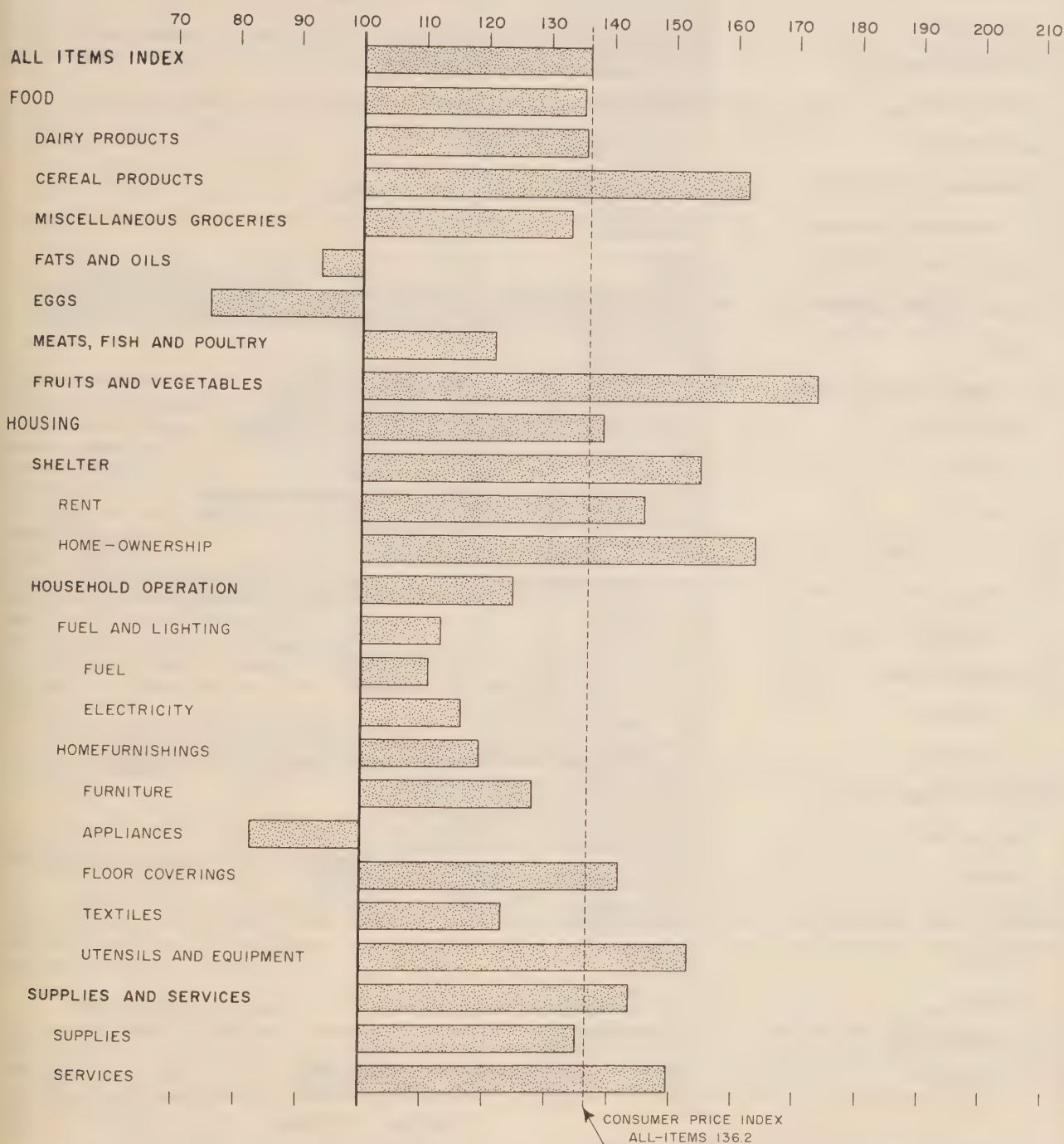


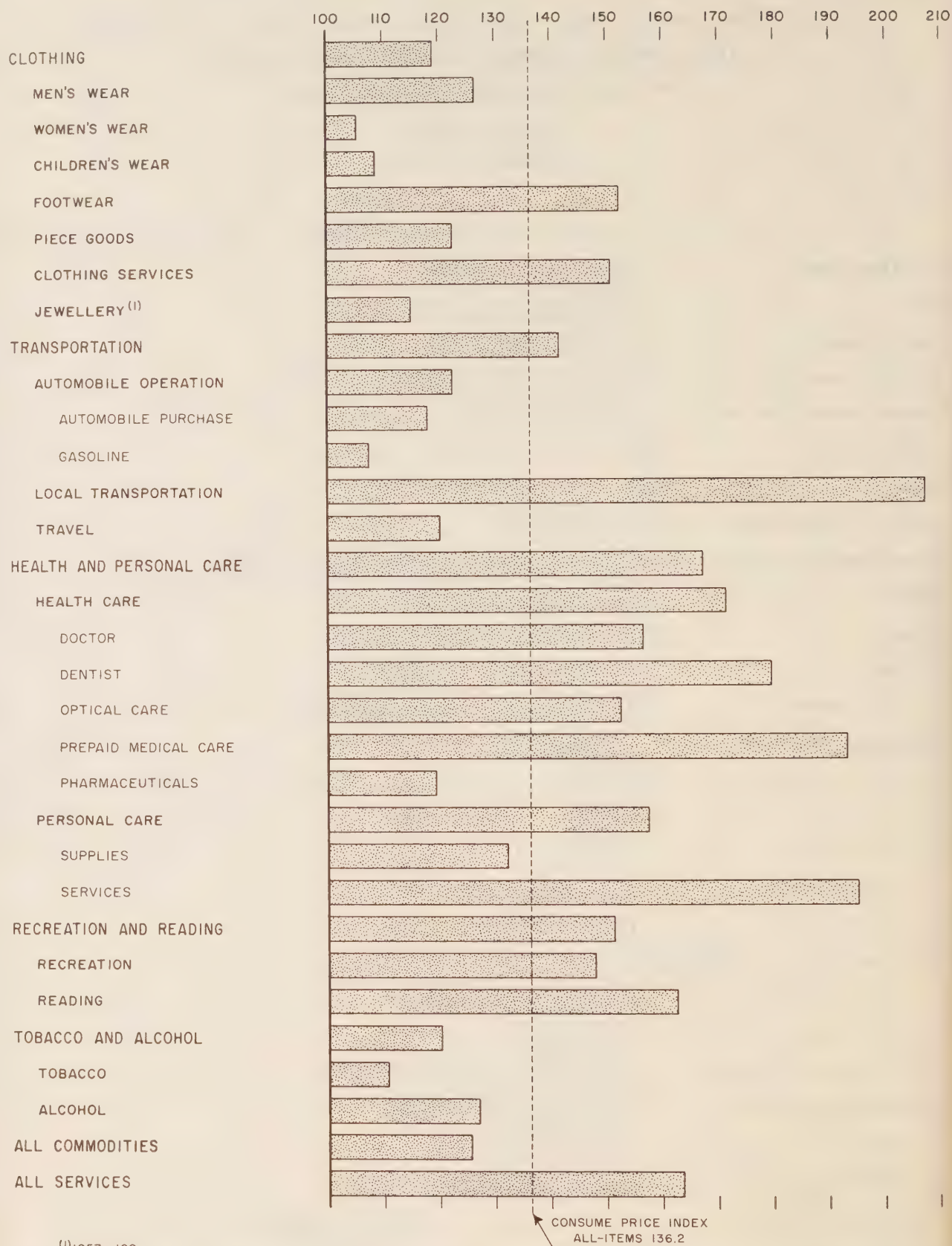
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ALL-ITEMS, GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,

JULY, 1964

CANADA, 1949 = 100





(1) 1957 = 100

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 25 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in July than in June, 2 less than the 27 increases recorded in the May-June period. The industry indexes which declined in July numbered 18 whereas a month earlier 19 industry indexes declined from May levels. Of the 102 industries, 59 remained the same in July, an increase of 3 from the May-June comparison when 56 industry indexes were unchanged.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in July was 108.1. The median also was 108.1. Both the average and the median were unchanged from June.

The following table summarizes June-July price movements by major industry group:

June to July changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	25	0.5	0.3	18	- 0.8	- 0.5	59
Foods and beverages	20	6	0.9	1.1	5	- 1.9	- 1.0	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Textile mills	10	2	0.3	(1)	4	- 0.2	- 0.2	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	3	0.2	0.1	1	- 0.8	(1)	3
Paper products	5	2	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.6	(1)	3
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.6	0.4	2	- 0.7	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased down 0.2 per cent to 244.9 in July from the June index of 245.4 and was 0.5 per cent lower than the July 1963 index of 246.2. Four of the eight major group indexes were lower, while three were higher in July. The remaining one, Iron Products was unchanged from June at 255.1.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.9 per cent to 252.0 from 254.3 in June mainly on account of lower prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats. The downward movement in raw and refined sugar prices continued in July and was the chief contributor to a decrease in the Vegetable Products Group index of 0.2 per cent to 220.9 from 221.4. Decreases of 0.2 per cent also occurred in the Textile Products Group index to 248.0 from 248.6, and in the Chemical Products Group index to 191.2 from 191.6.

Three major group indexes advanced by 0.2 per cent or less in July, Non-metallic Minerals to 190.8 from 190.5, Wood Products to 332.6 from 332.3, and Non-ferrous Metals to 205.0 from 204.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>July 1964</u> June 1964	<u>July 1963</u> June 1963	<u>July 1964</u> July 1963
Animal products group	- 0.9	+ 1.6	- 3.7
Livestock	- 3.5	+ 2.1	- 8.5
Meats, cured	- 1.7	+ 2.0	- 5.0
Meats, fresh	- 0.8	+ 3.4	- 6.9
Fishery products	+ 1.5	+ 1.3	+ 3.2
Vegetable products group	- 0.2	- 0.6	- 4.3
Onions	- 9.6	- 6.2	- 29.0
Fruits, canned	- 4.2	+ 4.5	+ 0.2
Sugar and its products	- 3.4	- 6.4	- 33.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.3	+ 4.7	- 5.4
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.7	- 2.6	- 3.4
Chemical products group	- 0.2	(1)	+ 0.7
Organic chemicals	- 4.2	-	- 0.2
Soaps and detergents	- 2.1	-	- 6.5
Fertilizer materials	+ 1.8	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 1.2	- 1.3	+ 1.7
Non-ferrous metals products group	(1)	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Solder	+ 8.2	-	+ 27.1
Tin ingots	+ 1.9	- 2.7	+ 37.5
Copper and its products	- 0.2	-	+ 3.7

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 1.5 per cent from 227.2 to 223.7 between June and July. The Animal Products index declined 2.0 per cent from 273.8 to 268.3 reflecting a sharp decrease for calves and lesser decreases for hogs and raw wool on both markets, lambs and steers in the West, and poultry in the East. Showing higher were eggs both East and West, and steers in the East. The Field Products index eased 0.9 per cent from 180.7 to 179.1 as prices declined for potatoes on both markets, oats and peas in the East and rye in the West. Prices were higher for hay both East and West, rye in the East and flax in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average declined 0.2 per cent from 257.8 to 257.3. Prices for five commodities declined and nine advanced, while sixteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for hogs, sugar, raw wool and sisal, and increases for beef hides, linseed oil, steers and tin.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 2.7 per cent from 160.5 to 164.8 between June and July. Indexes for all three major groups advanced with Industrials up 3.1 per cent from 164.0 to 169.1, Utilities up 2.1 per cent from 154.0 to 157.2 and Finance up 1.3 per cent from 151.6 to 153.5. In Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups advanced, led by Chemicals up 7.2 per cent from 163.4 to 175.1 and Retail Trade up 6.3 per cent from 228.1 to 242.5. Within Utilities, four of the five sub-groups showed gains headed by Gas Distribution up 5.4 per cent from 233.9 to 246.6 while Electric Power declined 1.0 per cent from 137.4 to 136.0. In Finance, the index for Banks rose 2.0 per cent from 141.6 to 144.5 and Investment and Loan remained unchanged at 170.4.

The Mining stock index advanced 3.0 per cent from 96.4 to 99.3 reflecting gains for both sub-groups. Base Metals increased 4.4 per cent from 88.2 to 92.1 and Golds rose 0.9 per cent from 111.4 to 112.4.

The two supplementary indexes advanced as Primary Oils and Gas rose 3.5 per cent from 80.5 to 83.3 and Uraniums rose 0.4 per cent from 77.8 to 78.1.

The Preferred stock index advanced 0.7 per cent from 102.8 to 103.5.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.7 per cent to 136.2 from 135.3 between June and July 1964. The July index was 2.0 per cent above the July 1963 index of 133.5. In the current period, the increase was mainly a result of an increase of 2.2 per cent in the Food group with lesser increases in the Housing, and Recreation and Reading components. The Transportation component declined slightly, while the remaining three main components of the index were unchanged.

The Food index was 135.4, up 2.2 per cent from 132.5, due to higher prices for most fresh vegetables, some fresh and canned fruits, beef, pork, lamb, chicken, eggs, bread and other cereal products. Lower prices were reported for sugar, jam, lettuce and cabbage.

The Housing index increased 0.2 per cent to 138.7 from 138.4. The shelter component was slightly higher as a result of increased rent and home-ownership prices. The household operation component was unchanged.

The Clothing index was unchanged from its June level of 119.0. Slightly lower prices for men's and children's wear, and footwear were balanced by moderately higher prices for knitting yarn.

The Transportation index was 0.3 per cent lower at 141.6 from 142.0 as a result of widespread decreases in prices of new cars and lower prices for gasoline in a few cities.

The Health and Personal Care index remained constant at 167.3. The health component was unchanged, and in the personal care component lower prices for some personal care supplies were offset by an increase in the price of men's haircuts.

The Recreation and Reading index edged up 0.1 per cent to 151.5 from 151.4 with a decrease in the recreation component not sufficient to offset an increase in reading. In recreation, prices were lower for radios, television sets and phonograph records. Higher newspaper prices in some cities moved the reading index.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 120.2.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	July 1964 June 1964	July 1963 June 1963	July 1964 July 1963
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	244.9	245.4	246.2	245.7	- 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Vegetable products	220.9	221.4	230.9	232.2	- 0.2	- 0.6	- 4.3
Animal products	252.0	254.3	261.6	257.6	- 0.9	+ 1.6	- 3.7
Textile products	248.0	248.6	246.9	248.4	- 0.2	- 0.6	+ 0.4
Wood products	332.6	332.3	324.4	323.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
Iron products	255.1	255.1	253.3	253.1	-	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Non-ferrous metals	205.0	204.9	197.8	196.9	(2)	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Non-metallic minerals	190.8	190.5	188.7	188.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Chemical products	191.2	191.6	189.8	189.9	- 0.2	(2)	+ 0.7
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	223.7	227.2	242.3	240.1	- 1.5	+ 0.9	(3)
Western total	245.3	248.5	249.5	247.2	- 1.3	+ 0.9	- 1.7
Field	202.1	205.9	235.1	233.0	- 1.8	+ 0.9	(3)
Animal	179.1	180.7	198.6	200.1	- 0.9	- 0.8	(3)
	268.3	273.8	286.1	280.1	- 2.0	+ 2.1	- 6.2
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100):...	257.3	257.8	255.1	254.9	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Residential building materials (1949=100):...	145.0	145.1	136.5	135.5	- 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 6.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.4	141.4	136.9	137.1	-	- 0.1	+ 3.3
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	136.2	135.3	133.5	132.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Food	135.4	132.5	132.5	129.7	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	+ 2.2
Housing	138.7	138.4	135.9	136.0	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 2.1
Clothing	119.0	119.0	115.7	116.0	-	- 0.3	+ 2.9
Transportation	141.6	142.0	140.7	140.3	- 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Health and personal care	167.3	167.3	162.6	162.7	-	- 0.1	+ 2.9
Recreation and reading	151.5	151.4	148.8	149.3	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	120.2	118.2	117.8	-	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	164.8	160.5	135.8	139.9	+ 2.7	- 2.9	+ 21.4
Total industrials	169.1	164.0	133.0	137.4	+ 3.1	- 3.2	+ 27.1
Industrial mines	171.6	166.7	128.6	133.6	+ 2.9	- 3.7	+ 33.4
Foods	198.2	197.3	170.3	175.5	+ 0.5	- 3.0	+ 16.4
Beverages	231.5	218.5	190.6	197.2	+ 5.9	- 3.3	+ 21.5
Textiles and clothing	295.9	287.5	211.1	218.5	+ 2.9	- 3.4	+ 40.2
Pulp and paper	167.7	162.4	127.8	132.0	+ 3.3	- 3.2	+ 31.2
Printing and publishing	330.6	324.4	313.4	329.4	+ 1.9	- 4.9	+ 5.5
Primary metals	122.0	120.0	98.2	100.4	+ 1.7	- 2.2	+ 24.2
Metal fabricating	152.5	152.4	106.9	109.7	+ 0.1	- 2.6	+ 42.7
Non-metallic minerals	157.1	156.7	131.3	136.1	+ 0.3	- 3.5	+ 19.6
Petroleum	116.9	114.5	96.3	99.3	+ 2.1	- 3.0	+ 21.4
Chemicals	175.1	163.4	123.0	128.8	+ 7.2	- 4.5	+ 42.4
Construction	73.3	69.6	71.2	74.0	+ 5.3	- 3.8	+ 2.9
Retail trade	242.5	228.1	178.1	180.9	+ 6.3	- 1.5	+ 36.2
Total utilities	157.2	154.0	137.0	139.3	+ 2.1	- 1.7	+ 14.7
Transportation	151.3	149.4	103.1	102.0	+ 1.3	+ 1.1	+ 46.8
Pipeline	185.3	178.6	153.8	156.0	+ 3.8	- 1.4	+ 20.5
Telephone	133.0	131.2	123.8	126.9	+ 1.4	- 2.4	+ 7.4
Electric power	136.0	137.4	127.9	128.3	- 1.0	- 0.3	+ 6.3
Gas distribution	246.6	233.9	221.6	230.2	+ 5.4	- 3.7	+ 11.3
Total finance	153.5	151.6	147.4	152.5	+ 1.3	- 3.3	+ 4.1
Banks	144.5	141.6	139.8	144.9	+ 2.0	- 3.5	+ 3.4
Investment and loan	170.4	170.4	161.7	166.7	-	- 3.0	+ 5.4
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	99.3	96.4	90.8	90.8	+ 3.0	-	+ 9.4
Gold	112.4	111.4	109.5	107.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.8	+ 2.6
Base metals	92.1	88.2	80.5	81.5	+ 4.4	- 1.2	+ 14.4
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	78.1	77.8	90.5	96.1	+ 0.4	- 5.8	- 13.7
Primary oils and gas	83.3	80.5	62.9	64.3	+ 3.5	- 2.2	+ 32.4

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	113.7	114.9	120.5	117.8	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	106.7	111.3	114.9	113.4	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	125.0	123.1	135.5	127.3	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	105.5	105.9	108.1	106.3	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	98.9	100.6	100.6	97.8	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	83.6	84.5	79.8	80.5	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	126.6	137.6	122.4	135.8	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	108.7	114.6	118.7	119.1	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	76.9	76.9	95.0	97.4	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	117.4	116.9	117.4	119.3	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	123.9	127.1	128.7	131.6	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	128.2	129.0	132.6	129.3	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	105.2	105.1	104.0	102.8	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	90.6	90.6	88.8	88.5	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	121.6	121.6	120.7	119.0	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	111.2	109.8	107.2	105.5	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	112.7	110.4	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	104.8	103.8	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	106.5	99.0	87.9	87.9	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	111.0	103.8	103.8	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.5	105.5	104.0	104.0	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	139.2	136.9	133.1	128.8	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.4	121.4	121.2	121.2	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	112.6	113.8	108.4	106.2	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	122.7	131.2	121.4	119.2	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	126.7	126.7	117.2	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	121.6	121.6	117.2	115.8	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	101.0	101.0	101.3	101.3	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	118.8	98.1	88.6	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	111.4	109.9	113.7	113.8	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	104.8	104.8	107.8	108.7	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.5	114.0	117.8	117.8	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	123.0	122.7	118.1	117.4	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.6	125.6	120.5	121.4	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	128.7	128.7	121.0	121.0	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	124.6	125.9	119.4	119.4	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	100.7	98.7	103.4	99.3	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	123.4	123.4	121.9	121.9	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	120.2	121.3	116.7	116.7	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.8	130.7	126.0	125.4	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	134.8	133.1	127.6	127.6	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	121.7	119.6	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	133.9	133.9	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	130.1	130.1	119.3	117.0	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.4	113.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	123.8	127.5	123.1	123.0	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.9	98.6	97.7	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	115.8	115.8	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	131.2	131.6	126.6	126.9	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	139.8	154.0	145.9	145.9	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	129.9	134.7	195.5	205.3	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	129.8	134.6	195.1	205.2	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	129.0	133.6	197.0	204.9	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	132.8	137.8	200.4	207.8	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	92.8	92.8	86.8	86.4	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.8	77.8	63.8	63.4	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	120.3	116.9	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.6	91.9	92.0	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	82.6	82.6	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.8	86.8	89.6	90.1	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	98.9	99.0	97.2	97.2	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.8	111.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	115.9	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	109.4	109.4	103.4	103.4	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.9	95.8	95.8	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	111.0	111.0	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	116.3	116.3	118.5	120.2	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	115.2	115.2	122.0	124.2	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	128.4	130.9	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	121.8	121.8	120.5	121.0	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	115.2	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.6	99.9	100.4	100.5	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.1	103.9	102.9	103.0	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.3	117.4	105.3	105.8	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.3	107.5	102.8	103.9	103.7	99.4	97.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	110.2	110.5	107.4	105.6	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	119.6	120.5	115.6	112.6	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.8	100.8	96.0	95.7	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.4	98.6	99.5	97.9	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	104.5	103.8(1)	109.0	107.2	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.5	105.5	97.0	97.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	135.7	135.7	122.0	118.2	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	148.3	148.3	149.7	134.3	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	111.6	111.2	113.2	114.2	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.8	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	113.7	113.0	117.2	118.9	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.8	112.5	112.1	110.0	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.5	88.5	86.5	86.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	111.2	111.1	109.4	109.4	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	122.8	122.8	125.9	125.9	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	86.2	86.2	85.8	85.6	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	106.8	107.5	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.1	85.1	91.8	92.8	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	106.5	106.5	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	106.5	106.5(1)	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	90.4	90.3	89.6	89.6	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	88.3	88.3	86.4	86.4	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.5	91.0	91.0	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	92.1	90.8	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	104.5	104.5	102.0	101.8	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	120.4	120.4	117.2	117.2	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	111.4	111.4	103.8	103.8	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.7	89.7	90.1	89.6	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	118.1	118.1	104.1	104.1	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.6	97.6	93.4	93.1	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.6	99.6	91.6	91.0	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	101.1	101.9	100.2	99.3	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	105.7	105.7	105.1	105.1	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.0	89.0	88.6	88.7	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.6	108.6	109.1	109.1	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	97.0	97.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	124.9	123.6	112.0	109.2	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	91.3	92.4	92.4	92.8	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	84.8	87.0	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.8	97.8	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	100.0	102.1	95.6	95.6	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	105.7	106.6	106.5	103.6	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.5	113.0	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	100.8	102.0	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.1	123.5	114.4	112.4	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.4	109.3	107.6	107.1	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.9	108.9	107.0	107.0	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	116.7	116.7	112.9	111.2	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	120.0	120.0	117.3	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	112.6	111.6	113.8	113.7	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	120.2	120.2	116.3	116.3	116.7	116.9	116.8

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.9	105.9	104.3	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	101.7	101.7	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	103.5	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	106.5	102.2	103.5	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	100.2	100.1	97.2	95.9	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	87.8	85.5	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.9	99.8	98.8	99.2	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.5	102.4	101.9	101.1	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	101.0	100.8	96.2	96.3	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.8	107.8	107.4	107.3	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	111.4	111.4	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	111.6	111.6	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.1	106.5	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	96.1	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	104.7	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	85.8	86.0	88.0	92.4	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	92.0	92.0	95.0	98.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	85.5	85.5	87.0	89.5	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	79.2	79.2	92.0	95.8	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	107.0	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	72.0	72.4	73.4	82.2	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	105.3	105.2	102.8	102.9	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	99.3	99.3	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	106.5	106.5	100.8	102.0	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	94.9	94.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.2	117.2	117.6	117.5	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	129.0	129.0	128.9	128.9	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.5	119.5	116.9	116.9	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers	116.0	116.0	117.5	117.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
	118.1	118.1	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.9	115.9	115.4	115.4	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.0	95.0	94.5	94.0	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.8	95.8	94.6	94.5	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.2	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.4	99.5	98.6	98.7	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.2	112.2	109.9	109.9	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	105.0	103.9	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	120.8	121.5	119.9	119.9	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	106.7	106.6	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.1	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	102.1	101.6	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	129.0	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	118.7	118.8(1)	119.3	119.4	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.6	122.6	122.8	122.9	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.6	117.6(1)	118.9	119.0	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.3	117.3	117.1	117.2	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.2	118.3	117.6	117.7	117.9	116.6	114.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.1	110.1	110.5	109.6	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.8	107.8	104.0	104.0	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	113.3	113.3	106.6	106.6	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	129.5	129.5	121.2	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	89.4	89.4	86.6	86.5	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	99.0	99.0	84.6	84.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	104.4	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.8	133.6	126.6	126.2	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.6	112.4	111.4	111.3	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.6	117.6	110.2	110.2	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	111.4	111.0	100.9	101.0	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	104.5	102.0	89.3	88.7	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	93.6	92.2	71.7	69.7	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	129.6	121.6	102.5	102.2	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	95.2	95.2	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.9	98.4	98.4	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	86.2	82.4	82.4	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.0	92.6	92.2	91.3	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	94.7	96.3	100.4	99.1	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	93.9	94.2	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	114.2	114.2	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	88.6	89.7	87.0	84.8	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.5	80.2	79.9	80.3	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	78.4	78.3	78.6	79.5	80.7	..

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.0	78.9	80.8	80.8	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.6	83.7	82.3	82.0	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	86.0	86.0	86.7	86.7	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.0	96.2	95.8	96.0	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.4	70.0	74.1	74.3	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.4	99.4	100.2	100.6	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	103.0	103.6	106.2	106.2	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	91.8	91.8	87.9	87.6	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	93.0	93.0	91.2	91.2	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	90.5	90.5	88.1	88.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.9	82.9	77.8	77.8	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	93.5	93.5	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	108.4	108.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	112.2	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.7	107.7	106.1	106.2	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.7	107.7	105.9	106.1	105.9	106.0	104.4

Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	102.2	102.1	99.1	98.7	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	95.2	95.2	89.3	88.8	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.5	109.6	109.0	109.0	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	117.0	117.9	117.8	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.3	111.9	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.7	95.7	95.0	94.4	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	101.0	101.0	102.7	102.7	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	116.7	114.8	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.4	103.4	103.0	102.9	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	106.3	105.9	103.9	103.6	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	119.0	122.7	114.7	114.5	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	88.9	88.9	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.8	107.8	107.5	107.5	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	107.4	106.4	106.4	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.8	108.8	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.2	113.1	114.5	114.5	113.9	113.6	113.7
Vegetable oils industry	99.5	98.3	103.2	104.1	104.4	103.9	101.3
Soya bean oilcake	125.2	125.0	131.6	132.0	135.2	124.7	111.8
Linseed oil, raw	86.2	84.1	89.5	90.3	89.5	101.6	95.0
Primary plastics industry	84.2	84.5	86.7	87.7	86.4	88.2	89.8
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	81.2	81.2(1)	87.7	87.7	87.8	86.9	92.1
Inks, printing, industry	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2
Polishes and dressings industry	115.6	115.6	114.8	114.8	114.9	114.4	111.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.4	110.4
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	109.8	111.4
Adhesives industry	108.4	108.4	107.6	107.6	107.7	107.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.0	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.7	109.4	108.8	109.1	109.0	108.6	104.1
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.4	106.4	106.0	106.0	106.1	104.5	104.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June	245.4	221.4	254.3	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.5	191.6
July	244.9	220.9	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.2	256.8	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964(3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	180.7	273.8	227.2
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	179.1	268.3	223.7
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	559.5	540.3	579.4	605.5	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	356.6	358.1	268.1	269.5	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	200.3	199.3	197.0	197.0	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	305.3	305.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	296.7	295.3	293.2	304.1	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	124.4	123.4	155.3	148.7	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	211.2	205.6	218.6	224.5	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	215.8	215.9	208.0	209.7	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	141.7	137.7	116.8	118.2	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	230.6	220.1	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	300.2	311.0	328.0	321.1	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	192.2	192.0	194.3	194.3	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	216.9	240.0	305.6	326.0	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	360.2	367.7	239.3	193.1	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	169.4	170.7	182.0	184.5	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	245.9	245.9	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	361.5	361.1	359.6	355.5	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	385.0	382.0	422.8	398.7	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	202.6	211.4	337.8	372.4	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	340.0	333.6	247.2	254.1	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	258.7	263.3	239.6	241.2	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	215.6	215.6	253.0	253.0	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	278.0	266.8	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.54	.54	.39	.39	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.24	1.21	1.29	1.30	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	4.44	4.16	2.42	2.35	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	9.80	10.15	14.60	15.90	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.03	2.03	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.55	.53	.53	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.40	.52	.46	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.41	28.08	28.96	28.55	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.31	23.00	25.96	23.96	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963 Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Principal components							
Date	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964 (1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	136.2	135.3	133.5	132.8	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	135.4	132.5	132.5	129.7	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	135.0	131.8	132.5	129.6	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	135.9	135.9	131.7	131.7	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	161.9	160.6	154.8	153.6	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	133.3	134.7	131.8	130.2	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	135.9	135.1	139.7	134.7	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	116.8	114.3	117.5	115.0	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	117.8	115.0	119.6	116.7	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	115.0	112.8	114.9	112.8	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	119.4	117.9	119.4	118.4	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	142.7	143.1	141.5	142.0	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	75.0	71.5	75.9	73.0	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	75.4	70.5	86.9	85.3	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	123.2	123.2	119.9	119.9	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	93.2	93.1	91.5	91.5	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	100.0	99.7	96.4	96.7	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	175.0	173.2	174.3	182.9	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	189.2	186.6	192.5	208.2	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	137.9	136.8	127.6	126.1	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	171.4	158.4	155.6	146.2	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	188.2	169.0	169.5	154.9	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	140.0	139.6	128.7	129.5	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	165.9	167.2	159.7	170.8	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.0	116.6	112.5	110.7	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	138.7	138.4	135.9	136.0	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	154.3	153.9	150.0	149.4	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	145.3	145.1	144.3	144.2	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	163.3	162.6	155.8	154.9	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	161.8	161.8	156.8	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	122.3	120.3	118.6	117.2	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	174.3	174.0	166.1	165.1	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	174.6	174.3	162.8	161.5	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	137.8	137.8	131.7	131.7	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	124.3	124.3	123.2	124.2	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	110.9	110.9	110.2	116.6	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	135.3	135.3	129.6	129.2	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	93.4	102.6	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.1	116.2	116.3	117.0	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	119.1	119.0	118.0	117.6	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	82.3	82.3	82.5	82.3	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	127.6	127.6	126.0	125.4	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	141.5	141.3	139.9	136.8	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	122.7	122.7	119.6	120.5	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.9	152.6	151.3	151.0	151.7	146.9	142.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	143.3	143.2	141.3	140.8	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	134.9	135.1	134.0	134.0	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	149.5	149.2	146.7	145.7	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.8	151.8	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	130.6	130.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	184.4	181.6	175.9	170.0	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	115.9	115.9	111.3	111.3	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	119.0	119.0	115.7	116.0	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	126.7	126.9	124.0	124.6	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	133.7	134.0	130.8	132.7	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	119.5	119.4	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	136.1	135.6	134.7	134.1	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	105.4	105.4	100.1	100.6	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	90.3	90.3	87.3	87.7	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	103.7	104.0	101.8	104.5	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.4	77.3	77.6	77.3	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	108.8	108.9	108.1	108.3	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	117.3	117.3	117.7	117.6	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	118.5	119.1	117.4	118.5	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	125.9	125.9	119.6	119.4	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	-	-	-	-	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	127.4	127.5	124.0	124.2	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.3	123.3	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	152.3	152.4	150.3	150.2	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	161.3	161.4	159.8	160.0	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	149.4	149.8	148.7	148.3	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	154.9	154.3	150.2	150.2	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	122.4	121.6	121.4	121.6	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	117.5	117.5	118.2	118.6	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	99.3	99.3	98.7	98.7	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	150.9	150.9	147.1	147.1	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	165.9	165.9	162.1	162.1	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	138.9	138.9	135.1	135.1	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	157.2	157.2	155.1	155.1	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	115.0	115.0	112.3	112.3	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	141.6	142.0	140.7	140.3	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	122.5	123.0	121.8	121.4	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	118.0	118.8	122.8	122.3	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	107.5	107.8	102.7	102.3	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	142.2	142.2	140.6	140.6	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.8	169.8	152.5	152.5	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	196.5	196.5	195.2	195.2	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	151.7	151.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	97.6	97.6	97.2	97.2	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	207.2	198.8	198.8	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	208.5	208.5	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	131.0	131.0	134.4	134.4	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	120.2	120.2	128.2	128.2	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	127.4	127.4	130.3	130.3	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	167.3	167.3	162.6	162.7	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	171.5	171.5	167.8	167.8	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	156.7	156.7	152.8	152.8	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	166.3	166.3	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	177.6	177.6	170.9	170.9	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	120.5	120.5	119.9	119.9	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	179.8	179.8	174.9	174.9	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	181.4	181.4	176.4	176.4	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	152.9	152.9	150.1	150.1	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	220.3	220.3	212.2	212.2	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	152.6	152.6	148.7	148.7	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	188.1	188.1	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	119.6	119.6	119.7	119.7	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	119.9	119.9	121.5	121.5	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	100.4	100.4	101.7	101.7	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.2	173.2	172.4	172.4	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	97.3	97.3	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	157.8	157.8	151.0	151.3	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	132.3	132.7	131.1	131.3	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	130.0	132.1	131.1	132.1	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	139.7	138.8	135.8	135.8	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.7	146.7	145.4	145.4	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.3	105.3	103.8	103.8	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	118.4	118.9	114.5	114.5	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	195.1	194.6	180.8	180.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	212.6	211.6	191.1	191.1	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	172.6	172.6	165.5	165.5	165.2	162.4	159.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	151.5	151.4	148.8	149.3	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	147.8	148.4	145.4	145.8	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	194.8	194.8	188.8	188.8	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	96.6	97.3	94.7	96.1	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	98.7	100.0	98.0	97.8	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	162.2	162.2	158.7	158.7	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	131.9	133.9	131.4	133.2	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	119.4	120.1	118.3	118.9	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	105.7	105.7	105.8	105.8	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.1	105.1	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.3	122.3	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	162.6	160.6	159.4	159.4	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	193.8	190.1	174.4	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	104.0	104.0	118.0	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	120.2	118.2	117.8	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	110.7	110.5	110.9	110.1	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	105.0	104.8	105.2	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.6	136.5	136.2	135.5	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	127.0	127.0	123.2	123.2	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.6	124.6	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	131.7	131.7	125.8	125.8	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	125.7	125.1	123.8	123.5	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	120.1	120.2	118.6	118.9	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	114.3	114.7	115.7	115.2	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	115.9	116.0	115.0	114.5	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	86.2	86.5	85.9	85.9	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	137.8	137.7	136.2	135.3	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	116.9	117.6	121.0	120.5	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	128.1	127.1	125.5	125.2	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	122.2	122.2	119.6	120.3	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	114.2	114.2	110.6	111.2	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	112.9	113.0	109.3	109.8	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	122.7	122.3	120.3	121.0	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	114.2	114.2	110.6	111.2	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	124.0	124.1	120.1	120.4	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	119.2	119.2	117.7	118.4	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	100.6	100.7	99.3	99.8	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	101.7	101.7	89.2	89.6	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	152.3	152.4	150.3	150.2	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	154.3	154.3	152.4	152.3	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	138.5	138.5	136.0	135.8	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.4	123.4	121.6	122.4	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	163.8	163.7	160.0	159.9	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	175.3	175.1	169.4	169.4	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961	July 1964 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	101.5	101.3	105.8	100.8	103.7	107.4	97.1	144.1
Round steak, lb.	91.8	91.0	94.6	89.6	93.6	97.2	88.4	137.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	94.1	93.0	92.7	90.4	94.3	96.8	88.4	140.3
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.3	62.0	64.2	63.8	65.4	68.2	61.6	126.7
Stewing beef, lb.	68.6	68.5	68.6	68.3	69.4	70.1	65.6	147.1
Hamburg, lb.	48.7	47.9	49.2	48.6	49.7	49.6	46.2	128.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.4	56.2	56.6	57.0	57.5	55.8	55.3	100.5(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	58.5	57.0	59.8	56.9	58.5	59.1	56.6	105.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	74.8	72.5	76.4	74.5	74.4	74.9	72.8	131.6
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	105.3	102.6	95.5	94.6	99.8	101.1	97.8	123.9(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.5	47.3	49.2	48.0	49.2	50.2	48.5	114.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.9	60.4	60.3	60.0	60.8	59.0	57.7	123.4
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	96.2	95.2	98.0	95.9	98.7	95.4	90.9	129.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	80.4	75.9	78.4	77.4	75.8	73.8	73.5	111.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.8	47.6	49.2	49.0	49.4	48.2	45.6	152.7(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	56.2	55.8	55.3	55.2	55.4	54.7	54.2	107.4(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.5	36.4	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.6	35.9	147.4
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.1	41.2	40.7	40.5	40.5	38.6	37.5	121.2(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	45.3	42.8	46.3	44.3	46.7	45.2	43.5	85.8(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	52.1	52.2	49.8	49.7	49.6	50.0	52.8	88.7(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	20.7	20.2	19.4	19.7	19.3	19.0	18.7	110.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	55.2	55.6	66.6	68.8	66.6	63.0	58.2	156.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	22.7	20.3	23.9	21.5	17.6	16.2	17.8	221.7
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	84.9	82.6	87.2	82.1	73.0	54.8	53.9	220.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.6	26.2	25.5	25.2	25.1	23.3	23.8	128.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.7	22.6	21.6	21.4	21.5	21.3	21.8	105.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	31.1	31.1	26.2	25.6	25.4	20.7	22.2	147.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.0	18.0	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.9	17.4	155.9
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.5	35.2	35.2	35.1	35.0	31.9	29.8	201.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.2	43.9	42.2	42.3	42.4	42.2	42.9	94.5(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	35.6	35.9	36.9	36.3	34.6	23.6	25.8	154.6(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.6	43.5	43.8	44.1	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.9(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	92.6	73.5	60.6	55.8	51.4	47.3	47.8	265.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	34.9	30.8	31.1	27.7	28.7	26.0	25.1	149.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	19.9	23.3	28.4	24.6	24.3	22.5	18.3	129.2
Carrots, lb.	15.5	14.4	14.9	14.5	12.9	13.8	13.4	206.6
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.4	18.2	19.2	17.1	17.4	19.6	15.5	120.9
Cabbage, lb.	12.3	13.9	11.1	12.2	11.0	11.2	8.9	159.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.7	12.9	16.9	15.2	12.8	13.7	11.1	185.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.9	10.0	13.9	11.5	9.5	7.9	7.8	237.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	31.8	31.8	26.5	26.6	27.1	26.6	27.0	158.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	June 1963	1963	1962	1961	July 1964 price relative 1949=100
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Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.4	18.5	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.7	126.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.6	23.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	22.0	123.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.1	20.1	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.4	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.3	26.4	26.0	26.7	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.5(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	18.4	18.1	15.9	16.0	16.1	15.8	16.4	114.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.8	25.2	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.1	23.7	105.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.5	24.5	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.5	137.6
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.8	16.7	16.3	15.9	16.3	16.0	16.1	113.4
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.7	58.7	58.1	58.0	58.5	62.1	69.9	90.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.7	38.7	37.0	37.1	37.6	36.5	36.5	132.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	112.1	111.0	92.4	94.9	92.5	100.0	105.9	95.3(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.2	18.0	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.4	15.9	180.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.3	10.2	10.3	9.8	9.0	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.2	40.1	35.3	34.7	35.4	32.1	32.4	126.4
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	22.0	21.6	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.0	155.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	21.9	21.9	21.7	20.2	19.8	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.0	37.8	102.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.3	29.2	27.8	27.8	28.0	29.6	31.0	90.9
Shortening, lb.	36.1	35.8	34.4	34.2	34.6	34.9	35.4	111.9
Lard, pure, lb.	23.3	23.4	22.1	22.3	22.8	22.5	23.1	99.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	42.6	42.3	42.7	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	46.4	43.4	53.4	52.4	58.4	53.2	56.3	75.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	38.8	36.5	48.1	47.7	52.0	47.1	49.1	83.7(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	12.9	14.2	17.6	18.6	15.7	9.5	9.6	139.8
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	34.0	34.5	31.2	30.5	30.4	27.0	27.0	146.8
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.5	41.0	40.0	114.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.0	37.9	36.5	36.2	36.1	34.6	34.8	136.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	133.7
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.8	61.8	61.6	61.7	61.6	61.4	60.3	126.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.5	83.1	84.2	84.2	84.3	84.1	81.6	104.4(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.8	93.1	74.9	74.6	74.7	75.6	74.0	149.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	120.5	120.3	100.9	101.2	100.7	102.3	100.7	113.4(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.0	10.1	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.4	63.4	63.1	63.1	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.5(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	66.3	66.5	63.7	63.4	63.4	60.4	60.6	109.0(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
ALL-ITEMS										
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1962 - Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
FOOD										
1954	100.8	106.9	111.3	114.4	111.3	110.7	111.4	111.2	110.9	111.7
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962	112.0	122.3	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1962 - Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May.	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55 ^P	200.2 ^P	61.75 ^P	147.9 ^P
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7 ^r	268.1 ^r	234.9 ^r	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8 ^r
1963	298.6 ^r	272.9 ^r	237.4 ^r	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8 ^r
1961 - April	284.6 ^r	260.1 ^r	226.4 ^r	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.5 ^r
1962 - April	293.0 ^r	267.2 ^r	235.6 ^r	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0 ^r
1963 - January ...	293.0 ^r	272.6 ^r	237.4 ^r	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1 ^r
April	301.0 ^r	273.1 ^r	238.1 ^r	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2 ^r
August	301.9 ^r	273.1 ^r	236.8 ^r	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2 ^r
1964 - January ...	299.4 ^r	279.6 ^r	242.2 ^r	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3 ^r
April	309.9	279.6	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0 ^r	270.1 ^r	230.4 ^r	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8 ^r
1963	306.3 ^r	275.3 ^r	233.8 ^r	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2 ^r
1961 - April	287.2 ^r	262.2 ^r	222.5 ^r	223.6	550.3	223.8	261.8 ^r
1962 - April	296.3 ^r	269.1 ^r	231.5 ^r	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8 ^r
1963 - January ...	305.8 ^r	275.0 ^r	234.2 ^r	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4 ^r
April	306.4 ^r	275.4 ^r	235.1 ^r	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2 ^r
August	306.7 ^r	275.4 ^r	232.2 ^r	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1 ^r
1964 - January ...	311.4 ^r	281.5 ^r	236.1 ^r	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8 ^r
April	313.5	281.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.5
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	291.0	272.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - January ...	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
April	295.6	272.2	241.0	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
August	297.1	272.2	241.2	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
April	306.3	278.8	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3

1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.02	4.02	3.92	4.43	4.47	4.39	3.85	3.86	3.69
Oats, unground	3.04	3.06	3.07	3.26	3.28	3.31	3.04	3.05	3.06
Barley, ground	3.16	3.16	3.26	3.45	3.47	3.59	3.15	3.15	3.24
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.76	3.67	4.08	4.11	4.06	3.77	3.78	3.67
Bran	2.70	2.75	2.83	2.61	2.74	2.69	2.63	2.70	2.72
Shorts	2.89	2.91	2.97	2.84	2.89	2.84	2.83	2.88	2.85
Middlings	3.21	3.22	3.25	3.19	3.18	3.30	3.24	3.23	3.24
Linseed oil meal	5.40	5.41	5.39	5.65	5.73	5.71	5.17	5.16	5.08
Soybean oil meal	6.09	6.10	5.86	6.74	6.76	6.32	5.82	5.83	5.70
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.32	5.34	5.31	5.50	5.47	5.23	5.17	5.18	5.13
Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.73	3.79	3.77	3.79	3.81	3.61	3.63	3.64
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.44	4.47	4.56	4.34	4.39	4.63	4.48	4.47	4.47
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.23	5.24	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.99	5.00	4.99	5.03	5.02	5.13	4.93	4.94	4.92
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.29	6.31	6.20	6.70	6.77	6.54	6.46	6.41	6.24
Hog grower mash	3.92	3.93	4.04	4.09	4.11	4.26	3.89	3.88	3.96
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.13	5.14	5.12	5.47	5.50	5.44	5.00	5.00	4.90
Growing mash	4.51	4.53	4.56	4.56	4.57	4.72	4.56	4.57	4.54
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.55	4.57	4.59	4.82	4.86	4.83	4.60	4.62	4.56
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.34	5.35	5.36	5.55	5.56	5.51	5.57	5.61	5.44
Turkey growing mash	4.99	5.00	5.04	5.31	5.31	5.32	5.22	5.22	5.20
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.74	3.74	3.70	4.62	4.58	4.94	4.31	4.32	4.12
Oats, unground	3.03	3.04	3.06	2.56	2.60	2.62	3.16	3.15	3.20
Barley, ground	3.25	3.26	3.34	2.54	2.55	2.62	3.21	3.19	3.38
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.80	3.74	3.11	3.08	3.12	3.88	3.88	3.68
Bran	2.77	2.84	2.87	2.85	2.85	2.99	2.57	2.58	2.83
Shorts	2.95	3.00	3.06	3.10	3.07	3.18	2.70	2.70	2.92
Middlings	3.30	3.33	3.30	2.92	2.94	2.99	3.20	3.18	3.33
Linseed oil meal	5.18	5.20	5.13	5.60	5.59	5.44	5.78	5.75	6.02
Soybean oil meal	5.66	5.69	5.43	6.18	6.18	6.14	6.72	6.69	6.28
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.32	5.43	5.44	5.03	5.02	5.05	5.89	5.89	5.92
Dairy ration (16%)	3.86	3.88	3.93	3.60	3.57	3.70	3.71	3.72	3.91
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.46	4.49	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	5.07	5.09	5.66	5.65	5.69
Pig starter mash	5.07	5.11	5.14	5.17	5.16	5.02	4.71	4.71	4.71
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.22	6.28	6.30	6.00	6.03	5.98	6.78	6.78	6.08
Hog grower mash	3.92	3.96	4.04	3.65	3.65	3.79	4.05	4.06	4.24
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.34	5.36	5.34	4.95	4.94	4.97	5.12	5.16	5.20
Growing mash	4.58	4.62	4.64	4.36	4.36	4.34	4.41	4.44	4.59
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.66	4.69	4.70	4.22	4.24	4.27	4.48	4.50	4.66
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.41	5.44	5.45	5.17	5.13	5.18	5.25	5.26	5.35
Turkey growing mash	5.35	5.36	5.34	4.76	4.77	4.86	4.66	4.70	4.81

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (6)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 2	162.6	166.9	170.5	198.9	223.3	285.4	166.2	326.4	120.9	154.0
July 9	164.5	169.0	172.5	198.4	231.0	292.6	167.2	330.2	119.9	154.0
July 16	165.5	169.6	172.7	197.8	233.0	294.3	168.9	331.9	119.9	150.6
July 23	166.1	170.8	173.0	197.6	236.9	297.7	168.7	332.6	124.7	152.0
July 30	165.5	169.4	169.5	198.4	233.5	309.6	167.6	332.1	124.6	151.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	147.6	176.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	149.4	178.6	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	151.3	185.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 2	156.2	116.4	172.5	71.9	230.8	155.0	151.6	180.9	132.5	136.9
July 9	157.2	116.9	175.1	71.3	242.9	156.7	151.5	185.7	132.9	136.6
July 16	158.5	117.3	179.4	73.3	246.7	158.4	151.5	187.5	134.7	136.4
July 23	156.5	117.9	176.5	76.4	244.1	158.1	151.5	186.3	132.9	134.8
July 30	156.9	115.8	172.2	73.7	248.0	157.6	150.5	186.3	131.9	135.2

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 2	232.6	151.3	142.0	168.9	98.0	111.3	90.7	75.6	81.5	..
July 9	239.2	152.4	142.4	171.1	98.0	110.5	91.2	78.5	81.5	..
July 16	247.0	154.1	144.6	172.0	99.2	112.4	92.0	80.6	83.5	..
July 23	257.7	153.5	144.7	169.9	101.0	114.6	93.6	78.2	85.2	..
July 30	256.3	156.1	148.7	169.9	100.2	113.4	93.0	77.5	84.8	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

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TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-62(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Feb. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1,000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.E.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index

should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
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*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Remittances should be in the form of cheque or money order, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to the Publications Distribution Unit, Financial Control Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Canada.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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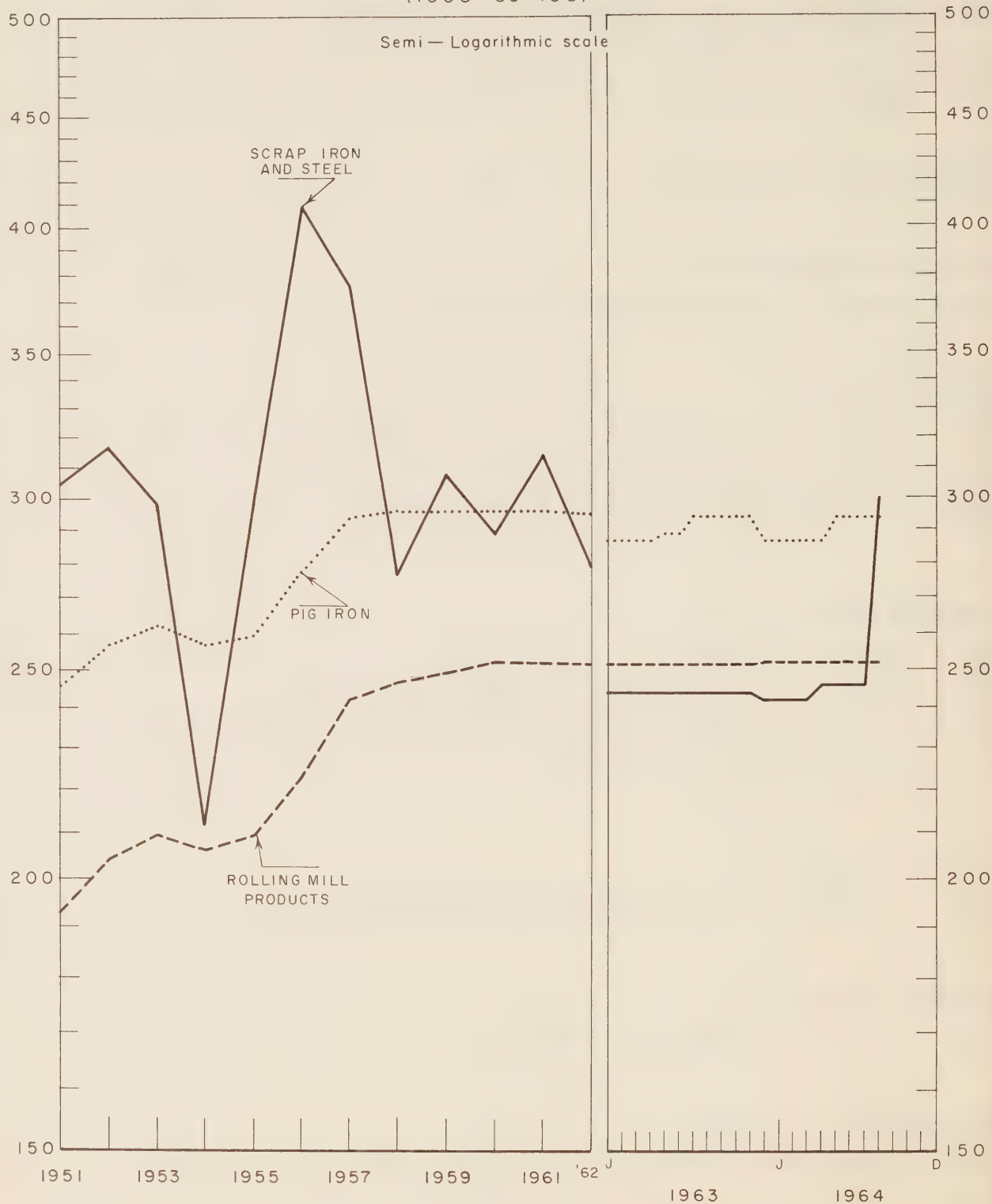
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ANNUALLY, 1951-62; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1963 - AUGUST 1964
(1935-39=100)

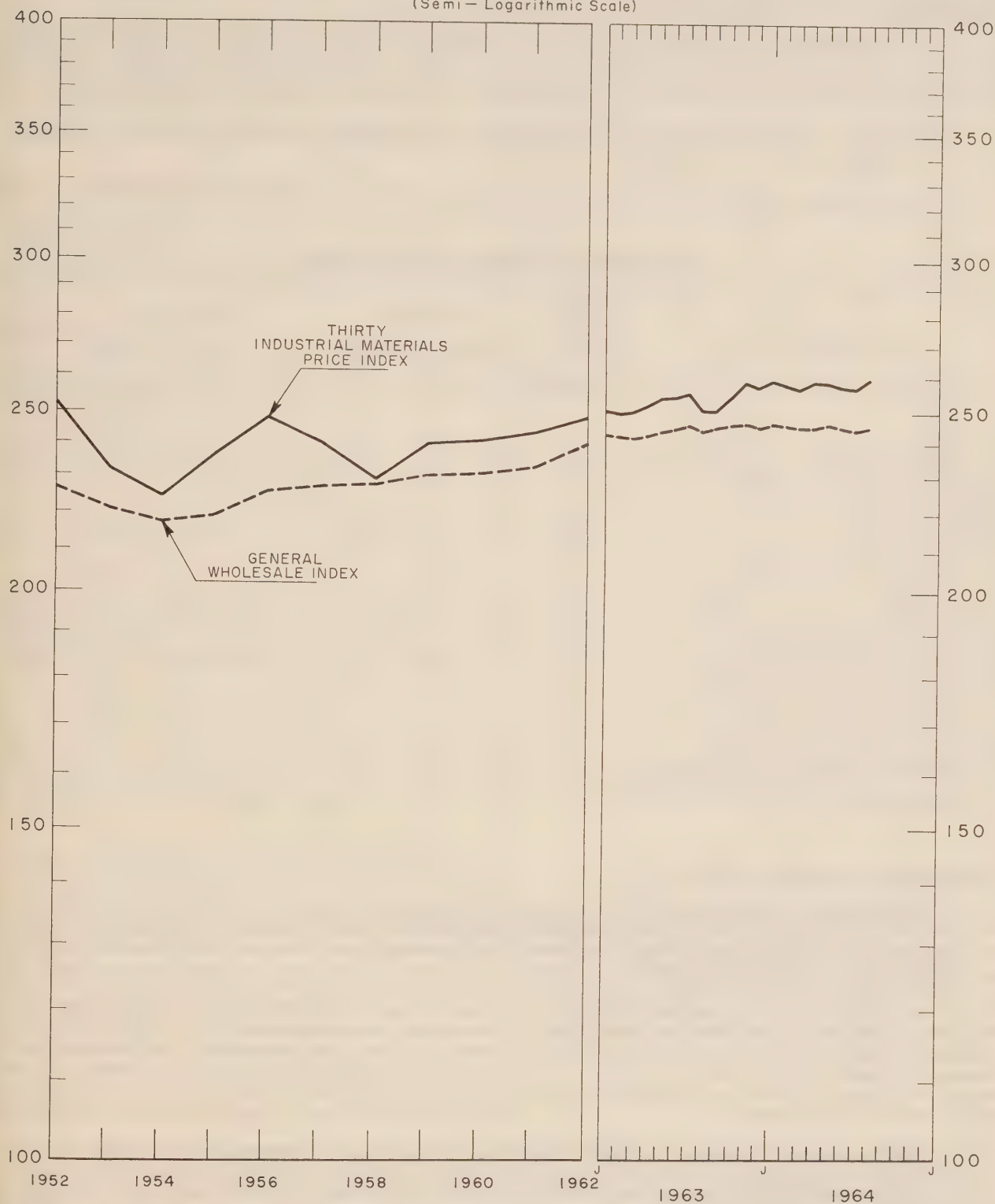


WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1952-1962; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1963-AUGUST 1964

1935-39=100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 24 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in August than in July, 6 more than the 18 decreases recorded a month earlier. Increases were recorded for 17 industry indexes in August, 8 less than in the June-July period when 25 industry indexes rose above June levels. Of the 102 industries 61 were unchanged, an increase of 2 from July when 59 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in August was 108.0, just below the July average of 108.1. The median was 108.1, unchanged from July.

The following table summarizes July-August price movements by major industry group:

July to August changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	17	0.6	0.3	24	- 0.7	- 0.2	61
Foods and beverages	20	6	0.8	0.4	5	- 1.2	- 0.4	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.1	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	3	0.8	0.5	2	- 0.1	(1)	2
Paper products	5	-	-	-	3	- 1.3	- 0.4	2
Iron and steel products	9	-	-	-	4	- 0.5	- 0.4	5
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.5	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	-	-	-	2	- 0.4	(1)	3
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.9	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.5	0.5	3	- 0.5	- 0.7	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index was practically unchanged in August at 245.0 from the July index of 244.9, and was 0.1 per cent above the August 1963 index of 244.7. Three of the eight major group indexes advanced in August, while four declined. The remaining one, Non-metallic Minerals Products, was unchanged from the previous month at 190.8.

The Iron Products Group index rose 1.0 per cent in August to 257.6 from the July index of 255.1 on higher prices for iron and steel scrap. An 0.8 per cent advance to 192.7 from 191.2 in the Chemical Products Group index reflected price increases for soaps and detergents, explosives, and organic chemicals. Higher prices in August for eggs, fishery products, milk and its products, cured meats, and hides and skins were mainly responsible for an 0.5 per cent rise to 253.2 from 252.0 in the Animal Products Group index.

The Vegetable Products Group index moved down 0.8 per cent in August to 219.2 from 220.9 in July, as prices for potatoes, and raw and granulated sugar were lower. Price decreases for paper board and fir were the principal causes of a decline of 0.3 per cent to 331.6 from 332.6 in the Wood Products Group index. Two major group indexes eased downward by 0.1 per cent in August, Textile Products to 247.8 from 248.0, and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 204.8 from 205.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>August 1964</u> July 1964	<u>August 1963</u> July 1963	<u>August 1964</u> August 1963
Iron products group	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
Scrap iron and steel	+ 21.9	-	+ 23.3
Chemical products group	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Soaps and detergents	+ 4.1	+ 0.4	- 3.0
Organic chemicals	+ 1.2	-	+ 0.9
Explosives	+ 1.0	-	+ 9.0
Animal products group	+ 0.5	(1)	- 3.2
Eggs	+ 15.4	+ 2.1	- 9.4
Hides and skins	+ 5.7	- 6.7	+ 37.4
Fishery products	+ 2.4	+ 3.4	+ 2.2
Meats, cured	+ 1.0	(1)	- 4.0
Milk and its products	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
Meats, fresh	- 1.5	- 1.2	- 7.2
Vegetable products group	- 0.8	- 3.4	- 1.7
Potatoes	- 22.9	- 13.8	+ 34.7
Sugar, raw	- 7.6	- 23.6	- 27.4
Sugar, granulated	- 3.8	- 18.3	- 17.6
Fruits, fresh	+ 7.1	- 1.5	+ 5.1
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 2.9	+ 4.4	- 6.7
Wood products group	- 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Paper board	- 3.1	- 0.1	- 2.7
Fir	- 0.5	- 0.1	+ 7.8

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 1.3 per cent from 223.7 to 220.9 between July and August. The Field Products index declined 3.9 per cent from 179.1 to 172.1 reflecting a sharp decrease for potatoes and rye on both Eastern and Western markets and a lesser decrease for peas in the East. Showing higher were barley in the East and flax and hay in the West. The Animal Products index edged 0.6 per cent from 268.3 to 269.8 reflecting sharply higher prices for eggs on both markets and calves in the West, and more moderate increases for milk, steers and raw wool in the West. Showing lower were lambs on both markets, and steers, calves, poultry and hogs in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved up 1.0 per cent from 257.3 to 259.9 between July and August. Prices for seven commodities advanced and eight declined while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp increase for steel scrap, lesser increases for linseed oil, beef hides, raw wool and oats, and decreases for raw sugar, steers and raw cotton.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices on the base 1956=100, moved down 0.1 per cent from 164.8 to 164.7 between July and August. Among the three major groups, Industrials declined 0.5 per cent from 169.1 to 168.3, Finance advanced 1.9 per cent from 153.5 to 156.4 and Utilities edged 0.1 per cent from 157.2 to 157.3. In Industrials, indexes for eight of the thirteen sub-groups declined and the remaining five advanced. Losses were headed by Metal Fabricating down 5.1 per cent from 152.5 to 144.8 and Foods down 2.4 per cent from 198.2 to 193.5 while gains were led by Textiles and Clothing up 2.6 per cent from 295.9 to 303.5. In Finance, the index for Banks rose 3.3 per cent from 144.5 to 149.2 while Investment and Loan declined 0.4 per cent from 170.4 to 169.8. Within Utilities, two of the five sub-groups showed gains while three declined. Principal changes were Gas Distribution up 3.4 per cent from 246.6 to 255.0 and Telephones down 0.8 per cent from 133.0 to 132.0.

The index of Mining stocks advanced 1.7 per cent from 99.3 to 101.0 reflecting increases of 2.6 per cent from 92.1 to 94.5 for Base Metals and 0.4 per cent from 112.4 to 112.8 for Golds.

Both supplementary indexes were higher with Uraniums up 1.2 per cent from 78.1 to 79.0 and Primary Oils and Gas up 0.5 per cent from 83.3 to 83.7.

The Preferred stock index advanced 0.1 per cent from 103.5 to 103.6.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index decreased 0.1 per cent to 136.1 at the beginning of August 1964 from 136.2 in July. The August index was 1.6 per cent above the August 1963 index of 133.9. The Food, Clothing and Transportation components contributed to the decline in the current period. The Housing, Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol components were unchanged while Health and Personal Care increased slightly.

The Food index was 0.2 per cent lower in August at 135.1 from 135.4, reflecting lower prices for fresh fruit and vegetables, sugar, jam, lamb, veal and lower priced cuts of beef. Prices were higher for dairy products, eggs, coffee and tea, soft drinks, catsup, butter, margarine, higher priced beef cuts, rib chops, cured pork, fish, and poultry.

The Housing index was unchanged from its July level of 138.7 as a slight increase in the shelter component offset a decrease in household operation. In shelter, higher insurance rates moved the index. The household operation index declined 0.1 per cent reflecting sale prices for furniture, floor coverings, curtain material, and utensils and equipment. Prices for household supplies and services were slightly higher.

The Clothing index declined 0.1 per cent to 118.9 from 119.0, as a result of sale prices for men's and children's wear and footwear. Slightly higher prices were recorded for women's wear and piece goods.

The Transportation index was 0.1 per cent lower at 141.4 from 141.6 in July. Lower prices for new cars moved the automobile operation component while lower taxi fares in a few cities were not sufficient to move the local transportation component.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.1 per cent to 167.5 from 167.3. An increase in the health care component resulted from higher prices for pharmaceuticals and prescriptions while the personal care component declined due to lower prices for some personal care supplies.

The Recreation and Reading index was unchanged at 151.5. Slightly higher prices for admission to sporting events, camera film and bicycles were not sufficient to move the index.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index remained at 120.2.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	August 1964	July 1964	August 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1964 July 1964	Aug. 1963 July 1963	Aug. 1964 Aug. 1963
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	245.0	244.9	244.7	246.2	(2)	- 0.6	+ 0.1
Vegetable products	219.2	220.9	223.0	230.9	- 0.8	- 3.4	- 1.7
Animal products	253.2	252.0	261.7	261.6	+ 0.5	(2)	- 3.2
Textile products	247.8	248.0	247.0	246.9	- 0.1	(2)	+ 0.3
Wood products	331.6	332.6	325.2	324.4	- 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Iron products	257.6	255.1	254.2	253.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
Non-ferrous metals	204.8	205.0	198.0	197.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Non-metallic minerals	190.8	190.8	188.7	188.7	-	-	+ 1.1
Chemical products	192.7	191.2	190.2	189.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	220.9	223.7	227.6	242.3	- 1.3	- 6.1	(3)
Western total	237.5	245.3	243.6	249.5	- 3.2	- 2.4	- 2.5
Field	204.3	202.1	211.7	235.1	+ 1.1	- 10.0	(3)
Animal	172.1	179.1	169.6	198.6	- 3.9	- 14.6	(3)
	269.8	268.3	285.6	286.1	+ 0.6	- 0.2	- 5.5
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	259.9	257.3	251.4	255.1	+ 1.0	- 1.5	+ 3.4
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	144.7	145.0	136.8	136.5	- 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 5.8
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.2	141.4	137.0	136.9	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	136.1	136.2	133.9	133.5	- 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Food	135.1	135.4	133.2	132.5	- 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Housing	138.7	138.7	136.3	135.9	-	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Clothing	118.9	119.0	115.9	115.7	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Transportation	141.4	141.6	141.0	140.7	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Health and personal care	167.5	167.3	162.8	162.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.9
Recreation and reading	151.5	151.5	148.8	148.8	-	-	+ 1.8
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	120.2	118.1	118.2	-	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	164.7	164.8	133.2	135.8	- 0.1	- 1.9	+ 23.6
Total industrials	168.3	169.1	130.7	133.0	- 0.5	- 1.7	+ 28.8
Industrial mines	170.3	171.6	128.9	128.6	- 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 32.1
Foods	193.5	198.2	167.7	170.3	- 2.4	- 1.5	+ 15.4
Beverages	229.9	231.5	186.9	190.6	- 0.7	- 1.9	+ 23.0
Textiles and clothing	303.5	295.9	211.0	211.1	+ 2.6	(2)	+ 43.8
Pulp and paper	168.8	167.7	124.6	127.8	+ 0.7	- 2.5	+ 35.5
Printing and publishing	329.7	330.6	298.8	313.4	- 0.3	- 4.7	+ 10.3
Primary metals	122.8	122.0	94.7	98.2	+ 0.7	- 3.6	+ 29.7
Metal fabricating	144.8	152.5	103.9	106.9	- 5.1	- 2.8	+ 39.4
Non-metallic minerals	157.2	157.1	127.8	131.3	+ 0.1	- 2.7	+ 23.0
Petroleum	116.7	116.9	96.7	96.3	- 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 20.7
Chemicals	175.0	175.1	121.9	123.0	- 0.1	- 0.9	+ 43.6
Construction	73.1	73.3	68.5	71.2	- 0.3	- 3.8	+ 6.7
Retail trade	243.1	242.5	173.7	178.1	+ 0.2	- 2.5	+ 40.0
Total utilities	157.3	157.2	134.7	137.0	+ 0.1	- 1.7	+ 16.8
Transportation	151.8	151.3	102.1	103.1	+ 0.3	- 1.0	+ 48.7
Pipeline	184.7	185.3	151.6	153.8	- 0.3	- 1.4	+ 21.8
Telephone	132.0	133.0	121.3	123.8	- 0.8	- 2.0	+ 8.8
Electric power	134.9	136.0	126.6	127.9	- 0.8	- 1.0	+ 6.6
Gas distribution	255.0	246.6	216.4	221.6	+ 3.4	- 2.3	+ 17.8
Total finance	156.4	153.5	142.8	147.4	+ 1.9	- 3.1	+ 9.5
Banks	149.2	144.5	136.6	139.8	+ 3.3	- 2.3	+ 9.2
Investment and loan	169.8	170.4	154.4	161.7	- 0.4	- 4.5	+ 10.0
Mining stocks:							
General index	101.0	99.3	90.6	90.8	+ 1.7	- 0.2	+ 11.5
Gold	112.8	112.4	111.8	109.5	+ 0.4	+ 2.1	+ 0.9
Base metals	94.5	92.1	79.0	80.5	+ 2.6	- 1.9	+ 19.6
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	79.0	78.1	89.7	90.5	+ 1.2	- 0.9	- 11.9
Primary oils and gas	83.7	83.3	62.8	62.9	+ 0.5	- 0.2	+ 33.3

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	113.2	113.7	119.4	120.5	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	110.2	106.7	117.4	114.9	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	123.1	125.0	137.6	135.5	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	105.8	105.5	108.8	108.1	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	101.1	98.9	102.8	100.6	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	83.5	83.6	81.2	79.8	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	108.3	126.6	105.5	122.4	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	109.1	108.7	111.6	118.7	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	77.4	76.9	93.9	95.0	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	118.1	117.4	117.8	117.4	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	119.4	123.9	126.9	128.7	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	128.6	128.2	130.4	132.6	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	105.7	105.2	104.0	104.0	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	90.6	90.6	88.8	88.8	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	123.4	121.6	120.7	120.7	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	111.2	111.2	107.9	107.2	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	106.7	104.8	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	106.5	106.5	90.4	87.9	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	111.0	103.8	103.8	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.5	105.5	104.0	104.0	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	142.2	139.2	137.7	133.1	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.4	121.4	121.2	121.2	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.6	112.6	107.6	108.4	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	125.5	122.7	119.8	121.4	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	126.7	126.7	117.2	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	121.6	121.6	117.2	117.2	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.0	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	96.6	101.0	97.1	101.3	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	118.8	101.0	98.1	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	111.6	111.4	113.6	113.7	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	105.0	104.8	108.6	107.8	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.4	117.5	117.8	117.8	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	123.4	123.0	119.0	118.1	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.6	125.6	119.6	120.5	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	128.7	128.7	121.2	121.0	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	123.3	124.6	118.7	119.4	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	104.1	100.7	110.1	103.4	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	124.8	123.4	121.9	121.9	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	120.2	120.2	116.7	116.7	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.8	131.8	127.8	126.0	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	134.8	134.8	130.3	127.6	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	122.1	121.7	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	133.9	133.9	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	130.1	130.1	119.3	119.3	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.3	113.4	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	123.5	123.8	124.6	123.1	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.9	98.6	98.6	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	115.8	115.8	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	131.2	131.2	126.6	126.6	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	138.4	139.8	151.2	145.9	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	124.1	129.9	156.8	195.5	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	124.0	129.8	156.6	195.1	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	123.4	129.0	156.0	197.0	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	126.7	132.8	160.5	200.4	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.1	92.8	86.7	86.8	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.8	77.8	63.8	63.8	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	120.3	120.3	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.6	91.8	91.9	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	84.8	82.6	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.8	86.8	87.3	89.6	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	98.9	98.9	97.2	97.2	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.8	111.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	115.9	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	109.4	109.4	103.4	103.4	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.9	95.8	95.8	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	111.0	111.0	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	116.6	116.3	117.8	118.5	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	115.8	115.2	121.1	122.0	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	126.7	128.4	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	121.8	121.8	120.5	120.5	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	115.2	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.7	99.6	100.4	100.4	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.1	104.1	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.5	117.3	105.4	105.3	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.7	107.3	103.0	102.8	103.7	99.4	97.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	110.2	110.2	107.4	107.4	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	119.6	119.6	115.6	115.6	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.6	100.8	95.8	96.0	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.2	98.4	99.5	99.5	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	103.8	104.5	108.7	109.0	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.5	105.5	98.0	97.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	135.7	135.7	122.0	122.0	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	148.3	148.3	149.7	149.7	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	111.6	111.6	113.3	113.2	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.6	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	113.7	113.7	117.5	117.2	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.8	112.8	111.9	112.1	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.5	88.5	88.6	86.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	111.2	111.2	109.4	109.4	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	122.8	122.8	125.9	125.9	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	86.2	86.2	85.8	85.8	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	106.8	106.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.1	85.1	91.8	91.8	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	106.5	106.5	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	106.5	106.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.1	90.4	89.6	89.6	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	88.3	88.3	86.4	86.4	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	93.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.5	91.0	91.0	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	92.1	92.1	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	105.0	104.5	101.9	102.0	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	121.6	120.4	115.8	117.2	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	111.2	111.4	105.4	103.8	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.9	89.7	90.6	90.1	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	118.1	118.1	104.1	104.1	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.6	97.6	93.4	93.4	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.6	99.6	91.6	91.6	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	100.9	101.1	99.3	100.2	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	106.7	105.7	103.1	105.1	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.9	89.0	88.4	88.6	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.6	108.6	109.4	109.1	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	96.9	97.0	99.9	99.8	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	124.1	124.9	113.0	112.0	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	90.4	91.3	91.1	92.4	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	83.2	84.8	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.7	97.8	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	100.2	100.0	95.9	95.6	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	105.6	105.7	104.8	106.5	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.5	112.5	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	100.8	100.8	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.0	124.1	118.0	114.4	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.5	109.4	107.1	107.6	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.6	108.9	105.8	107.0	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.5	116.7	112.9	112.9	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	120.0	120.0	117.3	117.3	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	112.6	112.6	111.6	113.8	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	120.2	120.2	116.3	116.3	116.7	116.9	116.8

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.9	105.9	104.3	104.3	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	101.7	101.7	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	106.5	102.2	102.2	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	99.8	100.2	97.7	97.2	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	87.8	87.8	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.7	99.9	99.0	98.8	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.2	102.5	103.0	101.9	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.6	101.0	96.6	96.2	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.6	107.8	107.5	107.4	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	111.4	111.4	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	111.6	111.6	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.3	107.1	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	96.1	96.1	95.6	97.3	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.0	108.2	108.4	108.2	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	104.7	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	82.9	85.8	88.0	88.0	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	89.0	92.0	95.0	95.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	83.0	85.5	87.0	87.0	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	75.5	79.2	92.0	92.0	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	107.0	108.0	108.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	69.6	72.0	73.4	73.4	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	105.3	105.3	102.9	102.8	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	100.7	99.3	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	106.5	106.5	100.8	100.8	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	94.9	94.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.2	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	129.0	129.0	128.9	128.9	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.5	119.5	116.9	116.9	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers	116.0	116.0	117.5	117.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
	118.1	118.1	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.8	115.9	115.4	115.4	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.5	95.0	94.5	94.5	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.8	95.8	94.6	94.6	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.3	97.3	97.2	97.2	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.4	99.4	98.6	98.6	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	107.1	107.3	108.3	107.6	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	121.6	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.2	112.2	112.1	109.9	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.4	120.8	119.9	119.9	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	106.7	106.7	105.4	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.1	102.1	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	102.1	102.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	129.0	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	118.7	118.7	119.3	119.3	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.5	122.6	122.7	122.8	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.5	117.6	118.9	118.9	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.2	117.3	117.1	117.1	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.2	118.2	117.6	117.6	117.9	116.6	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.5	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.8	107.8	104.0	104.0	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	113.3	113.3	106.6	106.6	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	129.5	129.5	121.2	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	89.4	89.4	86.6	86.6	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	99.0	99.0	84.6	84.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	104.4	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.6	133.8	126.8	126.6	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.4	112.6	111.7	111.4	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.6	117.6	110.2	110.2	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	111.7	111.4	101.5	100.9	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	105.3	104.5	89.5	89.3	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	93.6	93.6	71.7	71.7	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	134.2	129.6	102.4	102.5	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	95.2	95.2	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.9	98.5	98.4	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	86.2	82.5	82.4	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.4	92.0	94.2	92.2	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	94.5	94.7	97.2	100.4	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	90.1	93.9	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	114.2	114.2	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	89.0	88.6	86.9	87.0	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.5	80.5	79.6	79.9	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	78.9	78.7	78.3	79.5	80.7	..

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.0	79.0	80.3	80.8	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.7	83.6	80.8	82.3	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	86.0	86.0	86.7	86.7	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.8	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.3	70.4	73.8	74.1	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.4	99.4	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	103.0	103.0	106.2	106.2	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	91.6	91.8	87.9	87.9	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	93.0	93.0	91.2	91.2	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	90.5	90.5	88.1	88.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.9	82.9	77.8	77.8	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	93.5	93.5	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	108.4	108.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	112.2	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.7	107.7	105.9	106.1	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.7	107.7	105.6	105.9	105.9	106.0	104.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	102.1	102.2	99.1	99.1	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	95.2	95.2	89.3	89.3	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.5	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	117.0	117.9	117.9	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.3	112.3	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.8	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	99.9	101.0	103.3	102.7	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	116.7	116.7	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.5	103.4	103.3	103.0	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.6	106.3	103.7	103.9	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.4	98.1	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	116.0	119.0	114.7	114.7	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	88.9	88.9	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.8	107.8	107.6	107.5	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	107.4	106.9	106.4	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.8	108.8	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June	245.4	221.4	254.3	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.5	191.6
July	244.9	220.9	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug.	245.0	219.2	253.2	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.2	256.8	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964 (3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	180.7	273.8	227.2
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	179.1	268.3	223.7
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	269.8	220.9
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	540.8	559.5	568.9	579.4	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	359.1	356.6	268.5	268.1	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	200.4	200.3	197.0	197.0	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	305.3	305.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	293.4	296.7	293.2	293.2	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	143.6	124.4	158.6	155.3	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	226.3	211.2	215.3	218.6	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	215.9	215.8	203.5	208.0	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	149.8	141.7	109.0	116.8	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	272.5	272.5	230.6	230.6	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	298.8	300.2	326.7	328.0	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	192.0	192.2	194.4	194.3	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	220.4	216.9	214.9	305.6	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	277.8	360.2	206.2	239.3	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	168.2	169.4	176.3	182.0	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	299.8	245.9	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	360.5	361.5	360.0	359.6	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	378.3	385.0	430.2	422.8	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	187.3	202.6	258.2	337.8	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	339.1	340.0	246.0	247.2	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	260.3	258.7	240.1	239.6	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	215.6	215.6	253.0	253.0	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	278.0	278.0	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.18	1.14	1.06	1.12	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.54	.54	.39	.39	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.30	1.24	1.26	1.29	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.82	.80	.78	.80	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.92	4.44	2.38	2.42	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	9.40	9.80	11.85	14.60	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.02	2.03	1.90	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.55	.54	.53	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.53	.44	.55	.52	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.14	.13	.14	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.10	27.41	27.99	28.96	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.70	23.31	25.50	25.96	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963 Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	136.1	136.2	133.9	133.5	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	135.1	135.4	133.2	132.5	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	134.6	135.0	133.3	132.5	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	137.3	135.9	132.5	131.7	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	162.1	161.9	155.7	154.8	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	132.6	133.3	130.9	131.8	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	138.1	135.9	144.7	139.7	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	118.2	116.8	119.8	117.5	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	119.9	117.8	122.1	119.6	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	115.8	115.0	116.9	114.9	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	119.0	119.4	119.1	119.4	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	143.3	142.7	141.5	141.5	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	75.9	75.0	75.3	75.9	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	88.6	75.4	99.6	86.9	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	124.4	123.2	120.6	119.9	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	93.7	93.2	91.9	91.5	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	100.0	100.0	97.0	96.4	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	164.4	175.0	165.2	174.3	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	171.6	189.2	177.1	192.5	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	138.0	137.9	128.3	127.6	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	151.0	171.4	147.3	155.6	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	157.4	188.2	156.8	169.5	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	140.2	140.0	129.3	128.7	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	157.6	165.9	152.1	159.7	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.0	118.0	112.5	112.5	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	138.7	138.7	136.3	135.9	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	154.4	154.3	150.6	150.0	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	145.3	145.3	144.3	144.3	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	163.7	163.3	157.2	155.8	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	161.8	161.8	156.8	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	122.3	122.3	118.6	118.6	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	174.7	174.3	167.9	166.1	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	174.7	174.6	165.8	162.8	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	143.1	137.8	133.4	131.7	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	124.2	124.3	123.1	123.2	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	110.9	110.9	110.3	110.2	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	136.2	135.3	130.4	129.6	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	92.9	93.2	93.4	93.4	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.3	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	118.4	119.1	117.6	118.0	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	82.3	82.3	82.5	82.5	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	125.8	127.6	124.8	126.0	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	140.2	141.5	139.3	139.9	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	122.4	122.7	120.1	119.6	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.5	152.9	151.2	151.3	151.7	146.9	142.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	143.9	143.3	141.4	141.3	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	135.9	134.9	134.1	134.0	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	149.8	149.5	146.8	146.7	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.8	151.8	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	130.8	130.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	184.4	184.4	175.9	175.9	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	118.4	115.9	111.5	111.3	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	118.9	119.0	115.9	115.7	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	126.4	126.7	124.1	124.0	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	133.8	133.7	130.8	130.8	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	119.5	119.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	135.6	136.1	134.7	134.7	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	105.5	105.4	100.6	100.1	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	104.0	103.7	103.9	101.8	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	98.4	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.4	77.4	77.6	77.6	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	108.1	108.8	107.9	108.1	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	117.9	117.3	117.6	117.7	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	116.3	118.5	115.1	117.4	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	126.1	125.9	121.8	119.6	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	-	-	-	-	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	91.0	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.3	123.3	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	151.6	152.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	161.6	161.3	161.2	159.8	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	147.9	149.4	147.8	148.7	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	154.4	154.9	150.2	150.2	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	123.7	122.4	121.5	121.4	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	117.6	117.5	118.2	118.2	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	99.6	99.3	98.7	98.7	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	150.9	150.9	147.1	147.1	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	165.9	165.9	162.1	162.1	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	138.9	138.9	135.1	135.1	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	157.2	157.2	155.1	155.1	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	115.0	115.0	112.3	112.3	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	141.4	141.6	141.0	140.7	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	122.3	122.5	122.1	121.8	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	117.5	118.0	122.5	122.8	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	107.5	107.5	104.5	102.7	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	142.2	142.2	140.6	140.6	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.9	169.8	152.3	152.5	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	196.5	196.5	195.2	195.2	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	151.7	151.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	97.6	97.6	97.2	97.2	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	207.2	197.9	198.8	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	208.5	208.5	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	130.5	131.0	130.9	134.4	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	120.2	120.2	128.2	128.2	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	127.4	127.4	130.3	130.3	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	167.5	167.3	162.8	162.6	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	171.7	171.5	167.9	167.8	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	156.7	156.7	152.8	152.8	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	166.3	166.3	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	177.6	177.6	170.9	170.9	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	120.5	120.5	119.9	119.9	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	179.8	179.8	174.9	174.9	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	181.4	181.4	176.4	176.4	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	152.9	152.9	150.1	150.1	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	220.3	220.3	212.2	212.2	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	152.6	152.6	148.7	148.7	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	188.1	188.1	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	120.4	119.6	120.0	119.7	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	123.2	119.9	121.4	121.5	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	100.5	100.4	101.4	101.7	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.1	173.2	173.2	172.4	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	97.9	97.3	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	157.6	157.8	151.7	151.0	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	132.1	132.3	132.0	131.1	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	130.0	130.0	133.2	131.1	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	139.5	139.7	136.0	135.8	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.8	146.7	145.5	145.4	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.5	105.3	105.4	103.8	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	119.1	118.4	114.6	114.5	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	195.1	195.1	180.8	180.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	212.6	212.6	191.1	191.1	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	172.6	172.6	165.5	165.5	165.2	162.4	159.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	151.5	151.5	148.8	148.8	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	147.8	147.8	145.4	145.4	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	194.8	194.8	188.8	188.8	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	200.9	200.5	196.1	195.6	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	96.6	96.6	94.7	94.7	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	98.7	98.7	98.0	98.0	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	162.4	162.2	157.6	158.7	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	131.9	131.9	131.4	131.4	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	120.1	119.4	119.2	118.3	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	105.7	105.7	105.8	105.8	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.1	105.1	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.3	122.3	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	162.6	162.6	159.4	159.4	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	193.8	193.8	174.4	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	104.0	104.0	118.0	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	120.2	118.1	118.2	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.9	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.2	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.6	136.6	136.2	136.2	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	127.0	127.0	123.3	123.2	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.6	124.6	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	131.7	131.7	125.9	125.8	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	125.2	125.7	124.1	123.8	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	120.0	120.1	118.8	118.6	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	113.8	114.3	115.3	115.7	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	115.3	115.9	114.5	115.0	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	86.2	86.2	85.9	85.9	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	136.4	137.8	135.3	136.2	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	116.4	116.9	120.8	121.0	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	127.5	128.1	125.7	125.5	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	122.2	122.2	120.1	119.6	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	113.9	114.2	110.9	110.6	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	112.8	112.9	109.6	109.3	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	122.9	122.7	120.6	120.3	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	113.9	114.2	110.9	110.6	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	124.0	124.0	120.2	120.1	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	118.8	119.2	118.1	117.7	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	100.4	100.6	99.4	99.3	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	101.8	101.7	89.5	89.2	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	151.6	152.3	150.3	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	153.7	154.3	152.4	152.4	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	137.9	138.5	136.0	136.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.5	123.4	121.9	121.6	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	164.0	163.8	160.0	160.0	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	175.3	175.3	169.4	169.4	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961	August 1964 price relative 1949=100
£								
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	106.3	101.5	110.8	105.8	103.7	107.4	97.1	151.0
Round steak, lb.	92.1	91.8	97.7	94.6	93.6	97.2	88.4	137.4
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	94.6	94.1	95.3	92.7	94.3	96.8	88.4	141.0
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.9	61.3	66.5	64.2	65.4	68.2	61.6	128.0
Stewing beef, lb.	68.1	68.6	69.7	68.6	69.4	70.1	65.6	146.1
Hamburg, lb.	48.5	48.7	50.7	49.2	49.7	49.6	46.2	128.0
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.8	56.4	58.0	56.6	57.5	55.8	55.3	101.2(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	58.2	58.5	60.3	59.8	58.5	59.1	56.6	105.3
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	76.7	74.8	78.6	76.4	74.4	74.9	72.8	134.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	105.5	105.3	102.2	95.5	99.8	101.1	97.8	124.1(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.9	48.5	49.8	49.2	49.2	50.2	48.5	115.3
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.5	60.9	61.0	60.3	60.8	59.0	57.7	124.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	95.9	96.2	98.3	98.0	98.7	95.4	90.9	129.1
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	78.9	80.4	79.7	78.4	75.8	73.8	73.5	109.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	48.0	47.8	48.9	49.2	49.4	48.2	45.6	153.4(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	56.1	56.2	54.0	55.3	55.4	54.7	54.2	107.3(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.6	36.5	35.3	35.4	35.4	35.6	35.9	147.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.5	41.1	41.0	40.7	40.5	38.6	37.5	122.4(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	46.0	45.3	46.0	46.3	46.7	45.2	43.5	87.1(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	52.2	52.1	49.3	49.8	49.6	50.0	52.8	89.0(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.5	20.7	19.0	19.4	19.3	19.0	18.7	104.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	59.8	55.2	63.8	66.6	66.6	63.0	58.2	169.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	21.4	22.7	23.0	23.9	17.6	16.2	17.8	209.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	82.8	84.9	87.4	87.2	73.0	54.8	53.9	215.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.7	26.6	25.6	25.5	25.1	23.3	23.8	129.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.6	22.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.8	104.8
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	31.1	31.1	26.6	26.2	25.4	20.7	22.2	147.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.1	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.2	16.9	17.4	156.8
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.6	35.5	35.4	35.2	35.0	31.9	29.8	201.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.4	44.2	42.3	42.2	42.4	42.2	42.9	94.9(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	35.4	35.6	37.0	36.9	34.6	23.6	25.8	153.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.8	43.6	43.9	43.8	44.5	44.1	42.0	108.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	72.7	92.6	64.0	60.6	51.4	47.3	47.8	208.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	25.7	34.9	26.6	31.1	28.7	26.0	25.1	109.8
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	17.7	19.9	20.8	28.4	24.3	22.5	18.3	115.3
Carrots, lb.	14.2	15.5	14.5	14.9	12.9	13.8	13.4	189.5
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.1	20.4	17.6	19.2	17.4	19.6	15.5	107.2
Cabbage, lb.	10.7	12.3	10.2	11.1	11.0	11.2	8.9	138.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.0	13.7	15.7	16.9	12.8	13.7	11.1	177.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.2	11.9	12.1	13.9	9.5	7.9	7.8	223.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	32.0	31.8	27.0	26.5	27.1	26.6	27.0	159.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	July 1963	1963	1962	1961	August 1964 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.7	126.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.6	23.6	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	22.0	123.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.1	20.1	19.8	19.5	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.4	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.1	26.3	25.9	26.0	26.6	26.4	26.8	97.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	18.4	18.4	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.8	16.4	114.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.0	24.8	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.1	23.7	106.1(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.8	24.5	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.5	139.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.1	113.4
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	59.1	58.7	58.2	58.1	58.5	62.1	69.9	91.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.9	38.7	37.0	37.0	37.6	36.5	36.5	133.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	112.4	112.1	91.1	92.4	92.5	100.0	105.9	95.6(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.2	18.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.4	15.9	180.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.0	10.9	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.8	9.0	158.2
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.5	40.2	36.3	35.3	35.4	32.1	32.4	127.3
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	22.0	22.0	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.0	155.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.7	20.2	19.8	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.6	38.5	38.0	37.8	102.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.5	29.3	27.8	27.8	28.0	29.6	31.0	91.6
Shortening, lb.	35.9	36.1	34.6	34.4	34.6	34.9	35.4	111.3
Lard, pure, lb.	23.3	23.3	22.3	22.1	22.8	22.5	23.1	99.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.5	42.6	42.7	42.3	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	54.4	46.4	61.3	53.4	58.4	53.2	56.3	88.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	43.0	38.8	54.1	48.1	52.0	47.1	49.1	92.6(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	12.2	12.9	16.7	17.6	15.7	9.5	9.6	132.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	33.3	34.0	31.3	31.2	30.4	27.0	27.0	143.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	41.6	41.3	41.3	41.5	41.0	40.0	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.0	38.0	36.8	36.5	36.1	34.6	34.8	136.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	132.5
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	62.0	61.8	61.7	61.6	61.6	61.4	60.3	126.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.6	83.5	84.1	84.2	84.3	84.1	81.6	104.5(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.1	92.8	74.8	74.9	74.7	75.6	74.0	149.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	120.4	120.5	99.9	100.9	100.7	102.3	100.7	113.3(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.0	10.1	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.4	63.4	63.1	63.1	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.5(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	66.5	66.3	63.8	63.7	63.4	60.4	60.6	109.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
ALL-ITEMS										
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1962 - Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.2
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.21 ^P	199.4 ^P	61.09 ^P	146.4 ^P
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7 ^r	268.1 ^r	234.9 ^r	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8 ^r
1963	298.6 ^r	272.9 ^r	237.4 ^r	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8 ^r
1961 - April	284.6 ^r	260.1 ^r	226.4 ^r	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.5 ^r
1962 - April	293.0 ^r	267.2 ^r	235.6 ^r	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0 ^r
1963 - January ...	293.0 ^r	272.6 ^r	237.4 ^r	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1 ^r
April	301.0 ^r	273.1 ^r	238.1 ^r	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2 ^r
August	301.9 ^r	273.1 ^r	236.8 ^r	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2 ^r
1964 - January ...	299.4 ^r	279.6 ^r	242.2 ^r	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3 ^r
April	309.9	279.6	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0 ^r	270.1 ^r	230.4 ^r	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8 ^r
1963	306.3 ^r	275.3 ^r	233.8 ^r	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2 ^r
1961 - April	287.2 ^r	262.2 ^r	222.5 ^r	223.6	550.3	223.8	261.8 ^r
1962 - April	296.3 ^r	269.1 ^r	231.5 ^r	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8 ^r
1963 - January ...	305.8 ^r	275.0 ^r	234.2 ^r	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4 ^r
April	306.4 ^r	275.4 ^r	235.1 ^r	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2 ^r
August	306.7 ^r	275.4 ^r	232.2 ^r	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1 ^r
1964 - January ...	311.4 ^r	281.5 ^r	236.1 ^r	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8 ^r
April	313.5	281.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.5
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	291.0	272.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - January ...	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
April	295.6	272.2	241.0	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
August	297.1	272.2	241.2	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
April	306.3	278.8	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.02	4.02	3.97	4.38	4.43	4.41	3.83	3.85	3.74
Oats, unground	3.04	3.04	3.05	3.25	3.26	3.29	3.06	3.04	3.03
Barley, ground	3.16	3.16	3.23	3.44	3.45	3.57	3.16	3.15	3.18
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.76	3.65	4.09	4.08	4.03	3.78	3.77	3.64
Bran	2.69	2.70	2.83	2.61	2.61	2.69	2.59	2.63	2.74
Shorts	2.88	2.89	3.01	2.82	2.84	2.93	2.82	2.83	2.90
Middlings	3.24	3.21	3.28	3.23	3.19	3.31	3.28	3.24	3.27
Linseed oil meal	5.40	5.40	5.39	5.64	5.65	5.73	5.17	5.17	5.08
Soybean oil meal	6.07	6.09	5.89	6.72	6.74	6.33	5.80	5.82	5.70
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.33	5.32	5.32	5.46	5.50	5.23	5.17	5.17	5.14
Dairy ration (16%)	3.72	3.71	3.79	3.77	3.77	3.81	3.60	3.61	3.63
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.43	4.44	4.55	4.33	4.34	4.54	4.46	4.48	4.47
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.22	5.23	5.30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.98	4.99	4.98	5.02	5.03	5.12	4.93	4.93	4.92
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.29	6.29	6.20	6.69	6.70	6.53	6.47	6.46	6.22
Hog grower mash	3.92	3.92	4.03	4.08	4.09	4.24	3.91	3.89	3.94
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.11	5.13	5.12	5.43	5.47	5.45	5.00	5.00	4.89
Growing mash	4.50	4.51	4.54	4.52	4.56	4.67	4.56	4.56	4.52
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.55	4.55	4.59	4.80	4.82	4.83	4.61	4.60	4.55
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.34	5.34	5.38	5.52	5.55	5.51	5.58	5.57	5.46
Turkey growing mash	4.97	4.99	5.06	5.30	5.31	5.28	5.22	5.22	5.24
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.74	3.74	3.79	4.69	4.62	4.71	4.31	4.31	4.15
Oats, unground	3.03	3.03	3.05	2.56	2.56	2.62	3.16	3.16	3.16
Barley, ground	3.26	3.25	3.31	2.57	2.54	2.62	3.23	3.21	3.35
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.79	3.72	3.14	3.11	3.07	3.89	3.88	3.68
Bran	2.76	2.77	2.88	2.85	2.85	2.97	2.57	2.57	2.81
Shorts	2.94	2.95	3.11	3.08	3.10	3.16	2.70	2.70	2.92
Middlings	3.29	3.30	3.36	3.04	2.92	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.29
Linseed oil meal	5.19	5.18	5.15	5.60	5.60	5.44	5.74	5.78	5.96
Soybean oil meal	5.62	5.66	5.46	6.16	6.18	6.15	6.68	6.72	6.39
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.37	5.32	5.45	5.05	5.03	5.05	5.90	5.89	5.91
Dairy ration (16%)	3.88	3.86	3.92	3.60	3.60	3.72	3.69	3.71	3.89
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.44	4.46	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.07	5.06	5.12	5.60	5.66	5.68
Pig starter mash	5.09	5.07	5.14	5.08	5.17	5.02	4.73	4.71	4.70
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.24	6.22	6.31	5.98	6.00	6.00	6.78	6.78	6.05
Hog grower mash	3.94	3.92	4.03	3.65	3.65	3.80	4.05	4.05	4.23
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.31	5.34	5.33	4.95	4.95	4.98	5.08	5.12	5.20
Growing mash	4.60	4.58	4.62	4.32	4.36	4.35	4.41	4.41	4.58
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.68	4.66	4.70	4.23	4.22	4.29	4.48	4.48	4.65
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.41	5.41	5.46	5.17	5.17	5.21	5.22	5.25	5.38
Turkey growing mash	5.36	5.35	5.39	4.71	4.76	4.86	4.64	4.66	4.81

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trial (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (6)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 6	163.8	167.5	167.2	195.5	232.4	303.3	166.8	329.7	123.1	144.3
Aug. 13	165.6	169.2	172.0	195.3	231.6	303.3	168.4	332.0	124.2	146.0
Aug. 20	164.7	168.0	171.4	193.5	228.1	304.2	169.0	325.1	121.9	145.9
Aug. 27	164.6	168.4	170.6	189.7	227.6	303.1	171.2	332.0	122.2	143.1

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	147.6	176.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	149.4	178.6	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	151.3	185.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	151.8	184.7	132.0	134.9
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 6	157.2	115.9	175.3	73.1	243.6	155.8	146.7	183.8	132.0	132.0
Aug. 13	158.2	115.8	176.4	72.6	244.7	158.1	153.6	186.0	132.7	134.1
Aug. 20	157.5	116.8	173.9	73.6	240.1	158.1	153.4	185.2	131.8	137.4
Aug. 27	155.9	118.3	174.5	73.2	243.9	157.3	153.4	183.9	131.7	136.2

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- ni- um	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 6	254.7	155.7	148.5	169.0	98.9	111.4	92.1	76.8	83.0	..
Aug. 13	257.8	157.2	150.3	170.0	101.1	112.7	94.7	79.0	83.4	..
Aug. 20	255.0	157.1	150.0	170.4	102.0	113.3	95.8	80.1	84.4	..
Aug. 27	252.3	155.5	147.9	169.8	102.0	114.0	95.4	80.3	84.1	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-62(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Feb. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1,000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index

should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503)10
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* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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BASE-WEIGHTED HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PRICE INDEXES ALL-ITEMS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS

PROVINCES, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND COMBINED ANNUALLY
1956-1963

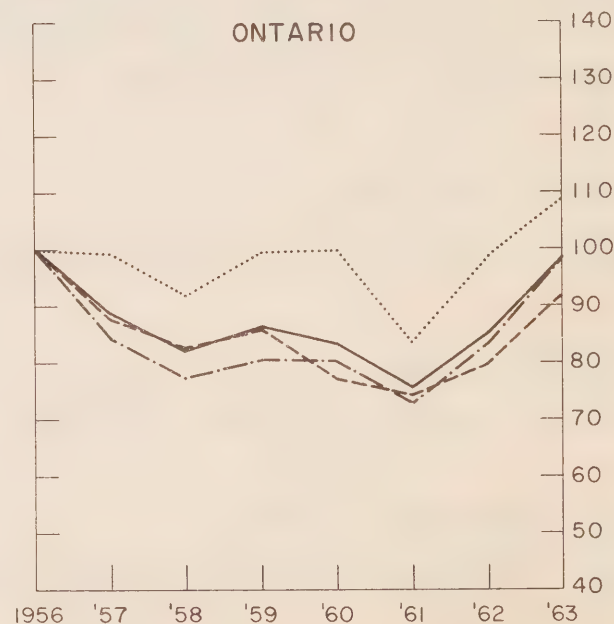
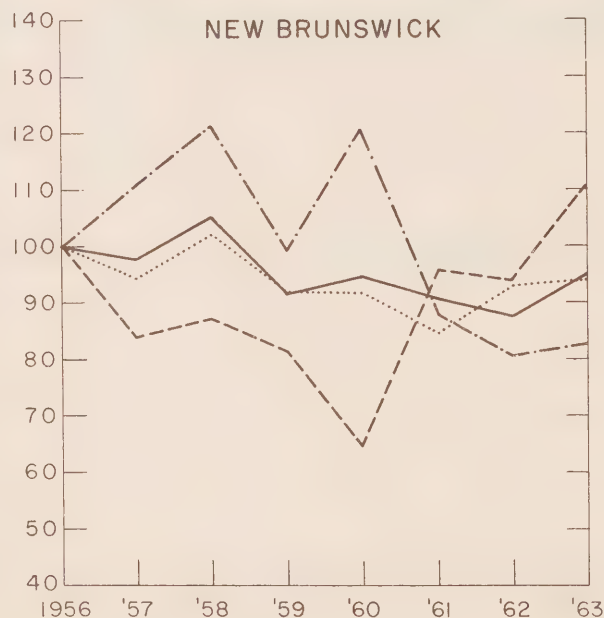
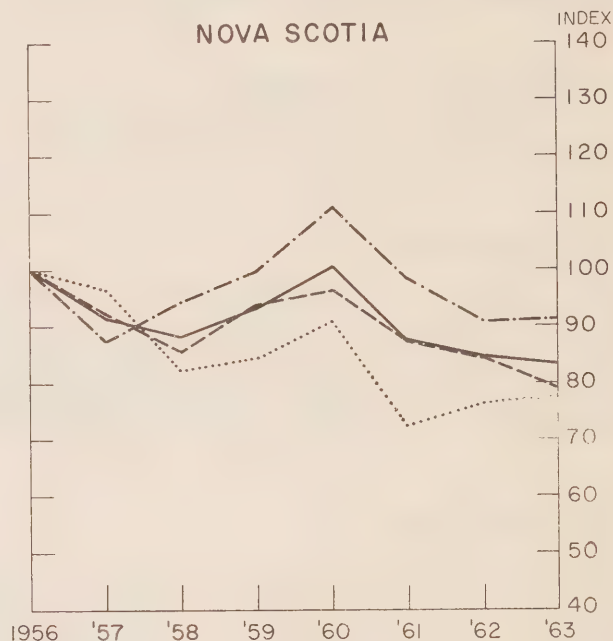
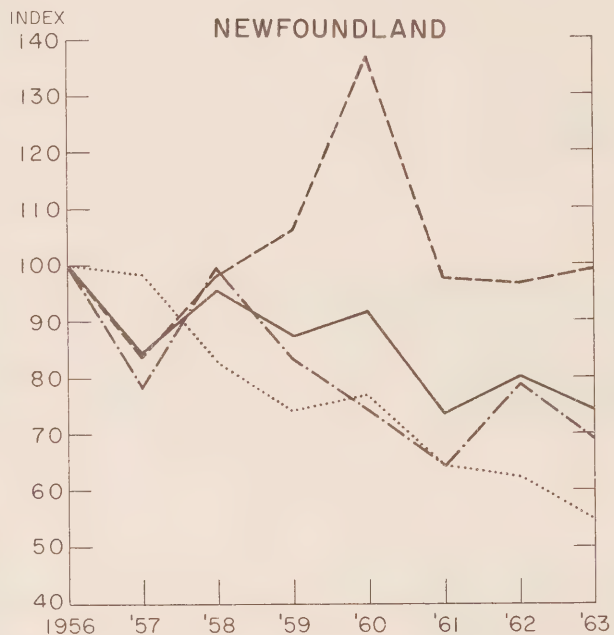
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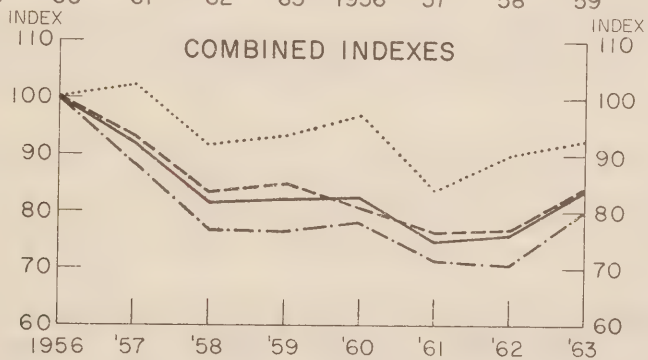
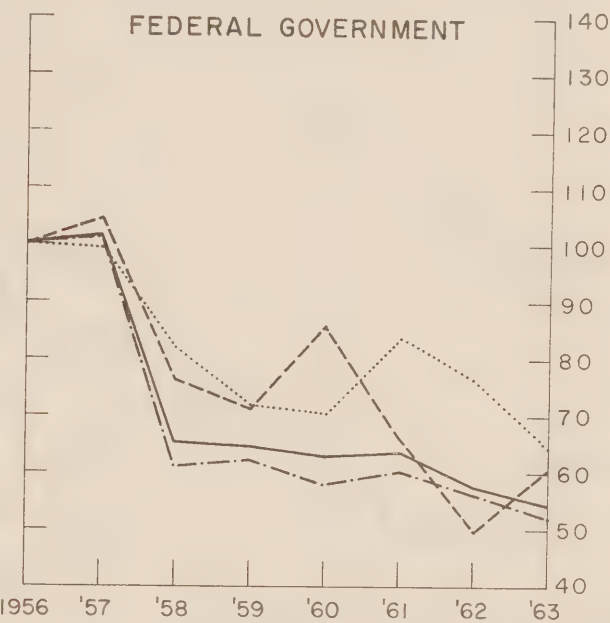
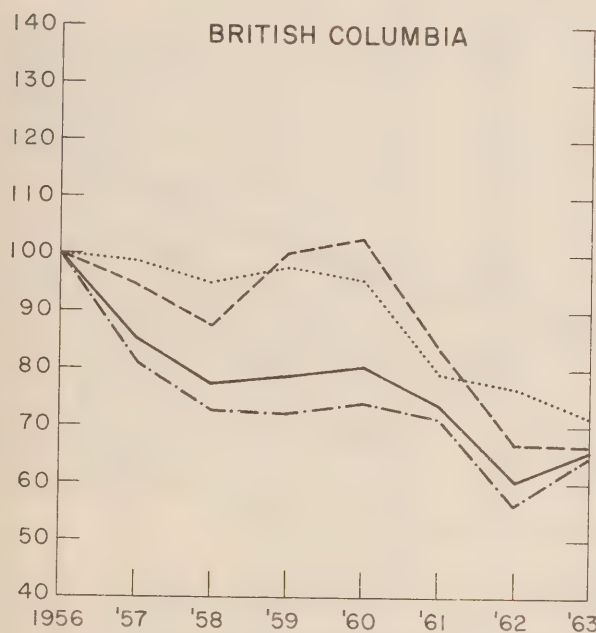
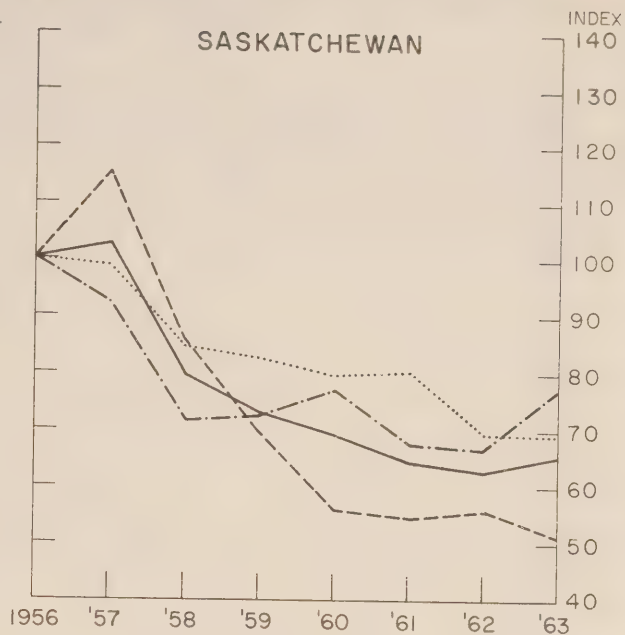
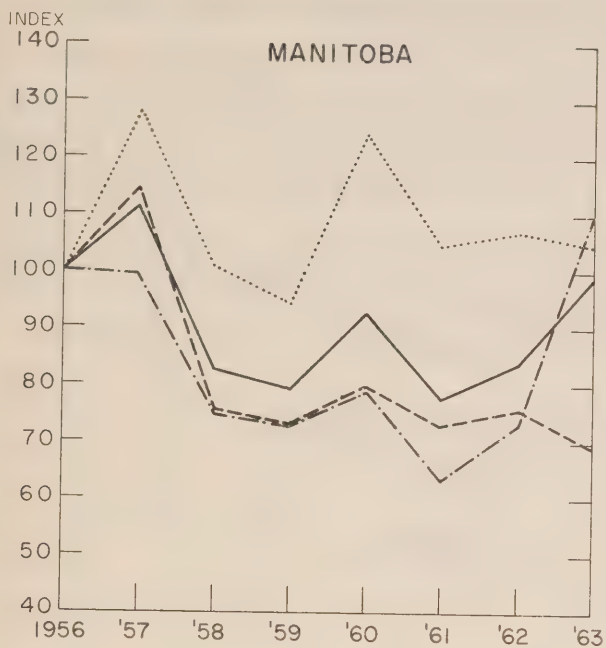
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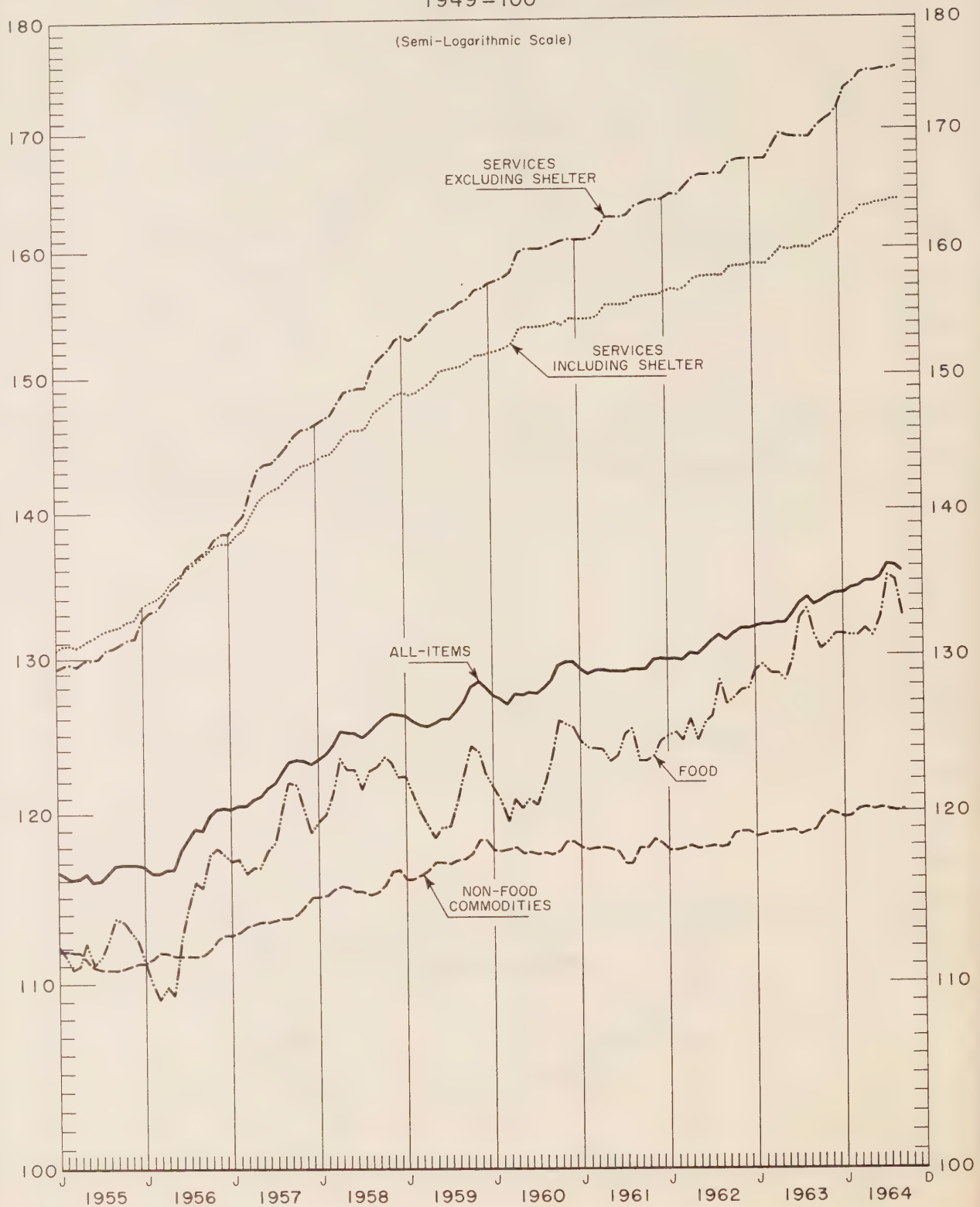
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

ALL-ITEMS, FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER
MONTHLY JANUARY 1955—SEPTEMBER 1964
1949=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 29 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in September than in August, an increase of 9 from the 20 increases recorded in the July - August period. Industry indexes which declined, numbered 21 in September, 4 less than in August when 25 moved lower from July. Of the 102 industries, 52 were unchanged in September, 5 less than in August when 57 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes was 108.2 in September, just above the August average of 108.0. The median was 108.0 (half the indexes were above 108.0 and the other half below 108.0) down slightly from the August median of 108.1.

The following table summarizes August-September price movements by major industry group:

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	29	1.2	0.5	21	- 1.0	- 0.2	52
Food and beverages	20	6	0.7	0.6	6	- 2.7	- 0.4	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	2.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	2	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	4	1.0	0.4	3	- 0.2	- 0.2	3
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	3
Food products	7	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 1.9	(1)	4
Paper products	5	-	-	-	5	- 0.3	- 0.2	-
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.8	0.9	2	- 0.6	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	3.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	1.7	0.9	-	-	-	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	2.0	1.4	1	- 0.6	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased down 0.3 per cent in September to 244.3 from the August index of 245.0, and was lower by the same amount than the September 1963 index which also stood at 245.0. Decreases in three of the eight major group indexes outweighed advances recorded for the remaining five.

The Vegetable Products Group index moved down 2.1 per cent in September to 214.6 from the August index of 219.2 due chiefly to lower prices for potatoes, granulated and raw sugar, and fresh fruits. An 0.9 per cent decline to 191.0 from 192.7 in the Chemical Products Group index reflected lower prices for fertilizer materials, and drugs and pharmaceuticals. Price decreases for fir, hemlock, and paper board were the principal causes for a downward movement of 0.4 per cent to 330.4 from 331.6 in the Wood Products Group index.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 2.3 per cent in September to 209.5 from 204.8 in August, mainly on higher prices for copper and its products, electrolytic lead, and tin ingots. Advances of 0.2 per cent or less were recorded for the following major group indexes in September: Chemical Products to 253.7 from 253.2, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 191.0 from 190.8, Textile Products to 248.0 from 247.8, and Iron Products to 257.9 from 257.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>September 1964</u> August 1964	<u>September 1963</u> August 1963	<u>September 1964</u> September 1963
Vegetable products group	- 2.1	+ 0.2	- 4.0
Potatoes	- 47.9	- 30.9	+ 1.6
Sugar, raw	- 15.0	+ 6.0	- 41.8
Fruits, fresh	- 10.3	+ 2.0	- 7.5
Sugar, granulated	- 9.7	+ 3.4	- 28.1
Rubber, raw	+ 3.0	- 8.9	+ 7.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 2.3	+ 4.5	- 8.8
Chemical products group	- 0.9	- 0.5	+ 0.9
Fertilizer materials	- 9.5	-	- 6.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	- 0.7	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Soaps and detergents	+ 1.5	- 2.8	+ 1.2
Wood products group	- 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Hemlock	- 2.2	- 0.1	+ 7.5
Paper board	- 1.7	-	- 4.4
Fir	- 1.1	- 0.1	+ 6.7
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 2.3	+ 0.2	+ 5.6
Tin ingots	+ 10.1	+ 0.4	+ 51.2
Solder	+ 9.9	-	+ 46.8
Copper and its products	+ 6.4	(1)	+ 10.3
Lead, electrolytic, domestic	+ 3.8	+ 4.6	+ 17.4

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 2.3 per cent from 220.9 to 215.9 between August and September. The Field Products index declined 5.8 per cent from 172.1 to 162.2 reflecting a sharp decrease for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and lesser decreases for oats in the East and flax in the West. Showing higher were rye on both markets, corn and peas in the East and hay in the West. The Animal Products index eased 0.1 per cent from 269.8 to 269.6 reflecting lower prices for eggs on both markets, steers in the West, and lambs, hogs and poultry in the East. Prices were higher for calves and raw wool on both markets, lambs in the West, and steers and fluid milk in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.4 per cent from 259.9 to 258.8 between August and September. Prices for ten commodities declined and eight advanced while twelve remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp decrease for sugar, lesser decreases for sisal, linseed oil, raw cotton, fir timber and hogs, and increases for tin, domestic copper, domestic lead, steers, raw rubber, oats, white lead and raw wool.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 1.3 per cent from 164.7 to 166.8 between August and September. Indexes for all three major groups advanced with Utilities up 2.2 per cent from 157.3 to 160.8, Industrials up 1.3 per cent from 168.3 to 170.5 and Finance up 0.1 per cent from 156.4 to 156.6. Within Utilities, four of the five sub-groups showed gains headed by Transportation up 10.3 per cent from 151.8 to 167.5 while Gas Distribution declined 0.1 per cent from 255.0 to 254.7. In Industrials, indexes for ten of the thirteen sub-groups advanced and the remaining three declined. Gains were headed by Construction up 6.6 per cent from 73.1 to 77.9 and Pulp and Paper up 2.6 per cent from 168.8 to 173.2 while declines were led by Foods down 1.8 per cent from 193.5 to 190.1. Within Finance, the index for Investment and Loan advanced 1.5 per cent from 169.8 to 172.3 while Banks declined 0.7 per cent from 149.2 to 148.1.

The Mining stock index rose 3.2 per cent from 101.0 to 104.2 reflecting increases of 3.6 per cent from 94.5 to 97.9 for Base Metals and 2.5 per cent from 112.8 to 115.6 for Golds.

The two supplementary indexes advanced with Uraniums up 8.0 per cent from 79.0 to 85.3 and Primary Oils and Gas up 3.9 per cent from 83.7 to 87.0.

The Preferred stock index rose 0.7 per cent from 103.6 to 104.3.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.4 per cent to 135.6 in September from 136.1 in August. The September index was 1.6 per cent above the September 1963 index of 133.4. The decrease in the current period was caused mainly by a decrease of 1.8 per cent in the Food group, with a smaller decline in the Recreation and Reading component. The Housing, Clothing, Transportation and Health and Personal Care components edged upward, while Tobacco and Alcohol was unchanged.

The Food index decreased 1.8 per cent to 132.7 from 135.1, chiefly reflecting further marked seasonal price decreases for fresh fruits and vegetables. Lower prices were also reported for sugar, sirloin steak, ham, lamb and poultry. Prices were higher for eggs and most cuts of beef.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent to 138.9 in September from 138.7 in August, as both the shelter and household operation components increased slightly. Rent and home-ownership costs were higher in shelter. Slightly higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, textiles, and household supplies moved the household operation component.

The Clothing index was 0.4 per cent higher at 119.4 from 118.9 reflecting generally higher prices for men's, women's, and children's wear, footwear, piece goods and clothing services.

The Transportation index at 141.6 was 0.1 per cent higher than its August level of 141.4. Higher prices for automobile repairs, batteries, tires and lubrication outweighed a small decline in gasoline prices.

The Health and Personal Care Index increased 0.1 per cent to 167.7 from 167.5 as the personal care component moved slightly higher.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.4 per cent to 150.9 from 151.5 as a result of sale prices for magazine subscriptions and a slight decrease in the price of television repairs.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 120.2.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Combined all-items base-weighted Price Index of Highway Construction (1956=100) rose 10 per cent to 83.4 in 1963 from 75.9 in 1962, as a result of increases in all three major components. The grading index rose 13 per cent, the granular base course index advanced 9 per cent and the surface courses index increased 3 per cent.

Regional all-items indexes moved as follows: increases, Manitoba 18 per cent, Ontario 15 per cent, British Columbia 9 per cent, New Brunswick 8 per cent and Saskatchewan 4 per cent; declines, Newfoundland 7 per cent, Federal Government 5 per cent and Nova Scotia 1 per cent.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1964 Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963 Aug. 1963	Sept. 1964 Sept. 1963
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100)(See textual table page 7)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	244.3	245.0	245.0	244.7	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Vegetable products	214.6	219.2	223.5	223.0	- 2.1	+ 0.2	- 4.0
Animal products	253.7	253.2	261.8	261.7	+ 0.2	(2)	- 3.1
Textile products	248.0	247.8	248.0	247.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	-
Wood products	330.4	331.6	324.8	325.2	- 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Iron products	257.9	257.6	254.4	254.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Non-ferrous metals	209.5	204.8	198.4	198.0	+ 2.3	+ 0.2	+ 5.6
Non-metallic minerals	191.0	190.8	190.2	188.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
Chemical products	191.0	192.7	189.3	190.2	+ 0.2	- 0.5	+ 2.0
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)	215.9	220.9	224.5	227.6	- 2.3	- 1.4	(3)
Eastern total	228.8	237.5	237.7	243.6	- 3.7	- 2.4	- 3.7
Western total	202.9	204.3	211.4	211.7	- 0.7	- 0.1	(3)
Field	162.2	172.1	163.9	169.6	- 5.8	- 3.4	(3)
Animal	269.6	269.8	285.2	285.6	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 5.5
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	258.8	259.9	251.0	251.4	- 0.4	- 0.2	+ 3.1
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	144.8	144.7	137.3	136.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 5.5
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.5	141.2	137.2	137.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	135.6	136.1	133.4	133.9	- 0.4	- 0.4	+ 1.6
Food	132.7	135.1	131.3	133.2	- 1.8	- 1.4	+ 1.1
Housing	138.9	138.7	136.5	136.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Clothing	119.4	118.9	116.1	115.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Transportation	141.6	141.4	141.1	141.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Health and personal care	167.7	167.5	162.7	162.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 3.1
Recreation and reading	150.9	151.5	149.1	148.8	- 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	120.2	118.1	118.1	-	-	+ 1.8
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	166.8	164.7	138.0	133.2	+ 1.3	+ 3.6	+ 20.9
Total industrials	170.5	168.3	136.0	130.7	+ 1.3	+ 4.1	+ 25.4
Industrial mines	174.8	170.3	135.1	128.9	+ 2.6	+ 4.8	+ 29.4
Foods	190.1	193.5	173.6	167.7	- 1.8	+ 3.5	+ 9.5
Beverages	230.1	229.9	192.0	186.9	+ 0.1	+ 2.7	+ 19.8
Textiles and clothing	310.2	303.5	216.6	211.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.7	+ 43.2
Pulp and paper	173.2	168.8	131.0	124.6	+ 2.6	+ 5.1	+ 32.2
Printing and publishing	330.3	329.7	312.8	298.8	+ 0.2	+ 4.7	+ 5.6
Primary metals	124.3	122.8	97.9	94.7	+ 1.2	+ 3.4	+ 27.0
Metal fabricating	144.0	144.8	109.7	103.9	- 0.6	+ 5.6	+ 31.3
Non-metallic minerals	154.8	157.2	130.1	127.8	- 1.5	+ 1.8	+ 19.0
Petroleum	119.2	116.7	100.1	96.7	+ 2.1	+ 3.5	+ 19.1
Chemicals	177.7	175.0	127.2	121.9	+ 1.5	+ 4.3	+ 39.7
Construction	77.9	73.1	62.4	68.5	+ 6.6	- 8.9	+ 24.8
Retail trade	243.3	243.1	177.6	173.7	+ 0.1	+ 2.2	+ 37.0
Total utilities	160.8	157.3	138.3	134.7	+ 2.2	+ 2.7	+ 16.3
Transportation	167.5	151.8	107.5	102.1	+ 10.3	+ 5.3	+ 55.8
Pipeline	186.4	184.7	157.4	151.6	+ 0.9	+ 3.8	+ 18.4
Telephone	134.2	132.0	123.2	121.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.6	+ 8.9
Electric power	136.4	134.9	124.8	126.6	+ 1.1	- 1.4	+ 9.3
Gas distribution	254.7	255.0	231.6	216.4	- 0.1	+ 7.0	+ 10.0
Total finance	156.6	156.4	146.8	142.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.8	+ 6.7
Banks	148.1	149.2	139.9	136.6	- 0.7	+ 2.4	+ 5.9
Investment and loan	172.3	169.8	159.6	154.4	+ 1.5	+ 3.4	+ 8.0
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	104.2	101.0	91.8	90.6	+ 3.2	+ 1.3	+ 13.5
Gold	115.6	112.8	112.8	111.8	+ 2.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.5
Base metals	97.9	94.5	80.2	79.0	+ 3.6	+ 1.5	+ 22.1
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	85.3	79.0	93.0	89.7	+ 8.0	+ 3.7	- 8.3
Primary oils and gas	87.0	83.7	66.5	62.8	+ 3.9	+ 5.9	+ 30.8

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 53 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	113.1	113.2	119.3	119.4	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	113.6	110.2	117.2	117.4	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	120.5	123.1	137.8	137.6	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	104.7	105.8	105.4	108.8	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	103.4	101.1	105.0	102.8	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	86.1	83.5	82.8	81.2	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	96.3	108.3	94.5	105.5	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	112.1	109.1	109.9	111.6	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	76.3	77.4	92.4	93.9	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	117.6	118.1	117.1	117.8	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	122.1	119.4	137.0	126.9	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	128.2	128.6	130.6	130.4	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	105.8	105.7	104.1	104.0	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	90.7	90.6	88.8	88.8	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	123.4	123.4	120.7	120.7	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	113.0	111.2	108.1	107.9	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	114.0	112.7	112.7	112.7	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	106.7	106.7	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	111.4	106.5	91.7	90.4	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	106.6	111.0	101.3	103.8	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.5	105.5	104.6	104.0	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	143.7	142.2	139.8	137.7	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.4	121.4	121.2	121.2	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	110.9	111.6	108.4	107.6	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	125.5	125.5	124.7	119.8	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	126.7	117.2	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	116.9	121.6	115.3	117.2	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	96.6	96.6	97.4	97.1	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	118.8	103.4	101.0	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	112.5	111.6	113.9	113.6	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	106.0	105.0	108.6	108.6	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	118.4	117.4	119.2	117.8	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	124.0	123.4	119.5	119.0	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	125.6	125.6	119.5	119.6	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	128.7	128.7	121.2	121.2	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	123.3	123.3	118.7	118.7	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	106.3	104.1	115.9	110.1	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	124.8	124.8	121.9	121.9	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	120.2	120.2	116.7	116.7	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	132.0	131.8	127.8	127.8	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	134.8	134.8	130.3	130.3	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	122.1	122.1	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	133.9	133.9	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	130.1	130.1	119.3	119.3	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.3	107.6	107.7	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	96.9	96.9(1)	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	123.2	123.5	125.2	124.6	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.9	98.6	98.6	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	115.8	115.8	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	131.2	129.9	126.6	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	138.4	138.4	151.2	151.2	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	110.5	124.1	162.6	156.8	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	110.4	124.0	162.4	156.6	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	110.2	123.4	162.0	156.0	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	112.8	126.7	166.0	160.5	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.1	93.1	86.4	86.7	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.9	77.8	63.8	63.8	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	116.6	120.3	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	104.6	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	103.7	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.6	91.7	91.8	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	84.8	84.8	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.8	86.8	87.3	87.3	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	98.9	98.9	97.2	97.2	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	113.4	112.8(1)	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	117.8	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	109.4	109.4	103.4	103.4	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.9	95.8	95.8	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	111.0	111.0	108.2	108.2	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	116.9	116.6	115.8	117.8	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	115.2	115.8	116.9	121.1	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	125.6	126.7	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	121.8	121.8	120.5	120.5	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	118.9	115.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.0	99.7	101.0	100.4	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.2	104.1	103.6	102.9	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.4	117.5	105.4	105.4	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.6	107.7	103.2	103.0	103.7	99.4	97.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	109.7	110.2	107.5	107.4	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	119.6	119.6	115.9	115.6	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.4	100.6	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.6	98.2	99.0	99.5	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.2	103.8	107.3	108.7	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.5	105.5	98.0	98.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	135.7	135.7	124.4	122.0	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	148.3	148.3	149.7	149.7	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.6	111.6	113.3	113.3	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.6	108.6	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	117.5	113.7	117.5	117.5	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.0	112.8	111.9	111.9	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.6	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	111.8	111.2	110.1	109.4	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	123.8	122.8	127.5	125.9	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	86.2	86.2	85.8	85.8	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	106.8	106.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.1	85.1	91.8	91.8	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	106.5	106.5	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	106.5	106.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.1	92.1	89.7	89.6	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	88.3	88.3	84.9	86.4	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	93.2	93.2	90.2	90.2	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.5	93.2	91.0	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	92.1	92.1	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	105.1	104.7(1)	102.0	101.9	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	121.9	120.7(1)	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	111.1	111.2	105.3	105.4	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.9	89.9	89.9	90.6	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	118.1	118.1	113.3	104.1	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.6	97.6	93.4	93.4	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.6	99.6	91.6	91.6	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	99.0	100.9	98.7	99.3	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.5	89.9	87.9	88.4	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.5	108.6	109.3	109.4	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	96.8	96.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	124.0	124.1	112.9	113.0	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	89.2	90.4	90.7	91.1	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	80.8	83.2	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.6	97.7	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	98.8	100.2	95.8	95.9	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	101.2	105.6	103.2	104.8	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	103.9	112.5	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	99.3	100.8	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.0	124.0	117.8	118.0	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.6	109.5	107.1	107.1	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.9	108.6	105.8	105.8	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.5	117.5	112.9	112.9	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	120.0	120.0	117.3	117.3	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	112.6	112.6	111.6	111.6	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	122.4	122.4(1)	116.3	116.3	116.7	116.9	116.8

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.8	105.9	104.6	104.3	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	102.1	101.7	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	106.5	103.5	102.2	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	99.6	99.8	97.5	97.7	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	87.8	87.8	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.6	99.7	98.9	99.0	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.1	102.2	102.9	103.0	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.3	100.6	96.3	96.6	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.5	107.6	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	113.2	111.4	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	115.2	111.6	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.3	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	95.2	96.1	95.2	95.6	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.9	108.0	108.2	108.4	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	104.7	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	82.4	82.9	88.0	88.0	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	89.0	89.0	95.0	95.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	83.0	83.0	87.0	87.0	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	75.5	92.0	92.0	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	105.0	108.0	108.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	70.0	69.6	73.4	73.4	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.8	105.3	103.4	102.9	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	101.7	100.7	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	106.5	106.5	100.8	100.8	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	95.9	94.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.2	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	129.0	129.0	128.9	128.9	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.5	119.5	116.9	116.9	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers	116.0	116.0	117.5	117.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
	118.1	118.1	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.0	115.8	115.4	115.4	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.6	94.5	94.3	94.5	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	95.8	94.6	94.6	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.7	97.7(1)	97.2	97.2	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.2	99.4	99.2	98.6	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	108.1	107.1	108.3	108.3	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	121.6	121.6	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	115.8	112.2	112.1	112.1	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	120.8	119.4	122.5	119.9	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	106.7	106.7	105.3	105.4	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.1	102.1	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	102.1	102.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	129.0	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	118.6	118.7	119.3	119.3	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.4	122.5	122.7	122.7	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.5	117.5	118.9	118.9	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.2	117.2	117.1	117.1	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.1	118.2	117.5	117.6	117.9	116.6	114.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.1	110.1	110.4	110.3	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.8	107.8	104.4	104.0	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	113.3	113.3	107.4	106.6	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	129.5	129.5	121.2	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	93.4	89.7(1)	85.9	86.6	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	101.8	99.0	84.6	84.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	104.4	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.6	133.6	127.4	126.8	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.3	112.4	111.4	111.7	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	117.6	117.6	110.2	110.2	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	111.6	111.7	101.4	101.5	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	107.8	105.3	90.6	89.5	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	95.0	93.6	75.1	71.7	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	145.8	134.2	103.8	102.4	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	95.2	95.2	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.9	98.5	98.5	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	86.2	82.6	82.5	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.2	91.4	91.6	94.2	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	96.2	94.5	97.9	97.2	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	90.1	90.1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	114.2	114.2	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	91.3	89.0	86.5	86.9	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.5	80.5	81.1	79.6	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.1	78.9	79.5	78.7	79.5	80.7	..

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.0	79.0	80.8	80.3	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.6	83.7	82.7	80.8	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	85.7	86.0	86.7	86.7	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.0	95.2	95.7	95.7	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.3	70.3	73.8	73.8	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	103.0	103.0	106.2	105.2	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	95.4	91.6	88.2	87.9	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	96.9	93.0	91.2	91.2	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	94.7	90.5	88.1	88.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	88.6	82.9	77.8	77.8	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	96.7	93.5	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	108.4	108.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	112.2	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.7	107.7	105.9	105.9	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.7	107.7	105.6	105.6	105.9	106.0	104.4

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	103.3	102.1	99.1	99.1	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	95.2	95.2	89.3	89.3	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.7	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	117.0	117.9	117.9	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.3	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.8	94.8	95.8	95.3	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	99.9	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	119.0	116.7	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.6	103.5	103.6	103.3	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.6	105.6	103.7	103.7	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	96.8	97.4	98.4	99.1	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	116.0	116.0	111.7	114.7	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.0	88.9	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.6	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	107.4	106.9	106.9	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.8	108.8	108.5	108.4	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June	245.4	221.4	254.3	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.5	191.6
July	244.9	220.9	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug.	245.0	219.2	253.2	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept.	244.3	214.6	253.7	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.0
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.2	256.8	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964 (3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	180.7	273.8	227.2
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	179.1	268.3	223.7
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	269.8	220.9
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 52 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	553.3	540.8	589.8	568.9	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	357.1	359.1	271.0	268.5	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	200.6	200.4	201.3	197.0	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	326.3	305.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	289.6	293.4	290.8	293.2	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	140.0	143.6	185.6	158.6	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	203.0	226.3	219.5	215.3	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	216.0	215.9	204.7	203.5	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	154.4	149.8	109.0	109.0	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	283.0	272.5	241.1	230.6	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	299.9	298.8	320.8	326.7	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	191.9	192.0	194.3	194.4	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	202.8	220.4	211.9	214.9	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	144.7	277.8	142.4	206.2	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	173.2	168.2	160.6	176.3	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	299.8	299.8	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	359.4	360.5	361.4	360.0	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	378.7	378.3	424.1	430.2	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	159.1	187.3	273.6	258.2	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	373.5	339.1	247.1	246.0	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	266.4	260.3	241.2	240.1	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	215.6	215.6	253.0	253.0	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	278.0	278.0	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.20	1.18	1.09	1.06	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.53	.54	.40	.39	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.24	1.30	1.21	1.26	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.82	.82	.80	.78	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.78	2.92	1.78	2.38	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.20	9.40	12.30	11.85	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.02	2.02	1.90	1.90	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.55	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.48	.53	.67	.55	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.15	.14	.13	.13	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.24	27.10	27.60	27.99	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.11	22.70	25.00	25.50	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963 Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	135.6	136.1	133.4	133.9	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	132.7	135.1	131.3	133.2	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	131.9	134.6	131.2	133.3	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	137.3	137.3	133.2	132.5	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	162.2	162.1	155.3	155.7	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	132.2	132.6	127.6	130.9	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	138.8	138.1	146.3	144.7	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	117.4	118.2	119.1	119.8	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	119.9	119.9	118.5	122.1	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	114.2	115.8	118.7	116.9	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	118.7	119.0	120.5	119.1	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	144.2	143.3	141.0	141.5	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	72.8	75.9	78.5	75.3	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	96.2	88.6	107.6	99.6	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	124.4	124.4	121.0	120.6	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	93.7	93.7	92.1	91.9	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	100.2	100.0	97.4	97.0	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	159.2	164.4	156.5	165.2	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	163.0	171.6	162.3	177.1	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	138.0	138.0	129.0	128.3	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	135.1	151.0	128.7	147.3	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	133.6	157.4	128.2	156.8	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	140.2	140.2	130.7	129.3	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	155.6	157.6	149.4	152.1	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.0	118.0	112.5	112.5	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	138.9	138.7	136.5	136.3	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	154.7	154.4	150.9	150.6	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	145.4	145.3	144.4	144.3	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	164.1	163.7	157.7	157.2	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	163.4	161.8	158.0	156.8	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	122.3	122.3	118.6	118.6	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	174.9	174.7	168.8	167.9	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	174.7	174.7	166.0	165.8	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	143.1	143.1	133.4	133.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	124.3	124.2	123.4	123.1	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.3	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	136.2	136.2	132.3	130.4	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	92.9	92.9	93.4	93.4	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.3	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	118.8	118.4	118.2	117.6	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	82.3	82.3	82.5	82.5	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	126.7	125.8	125.6	124.8	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	141.4	140.2	140.5	139.3	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	122.8	122.4	121.0	120.1	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.5	152.5	151.5	151.2	151.7	146.9	142.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	144.1	143.9	141.5	141.4	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	136.4	135.9	134.3	134.1	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	149.8	149.8	146.8	146.8	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.8	151.8	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	130.8	130.8	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	184.4	184.4	175.9	175.9	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	118.4	118.4	111.5	111.5	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	119.4	118.9	116.1	115.9	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	127.6	126.4	125.0	124.1	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	135.7	133.8	132.8	130.8	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	120.8	119.5	117.2	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	137.1	135.6	135.0	134.7	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	105.6	105.5	100.4	100.6	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	103.8	104.0	103.8	103.9	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	98.4	98.4	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.4	77.4	76.0	77.6	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	108.6	108.1	108.2	107.9	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	118.0	117.9	116.9	117.6	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	-	116.3	-	115.1	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	128.5	126.1	122.0	121.8	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	-	-	-	-	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	91.8	91.0	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.3	123.3	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	152.7	151.6	150.9	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	162.6	161.6	160.5	161.2	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	149.6	147.9	148.5	147.8	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	154.3	154.4	152.1	150.2	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	124.0	123.7	120.3	121.5	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	117.2	117.6	114.9	118.2	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	100.7	99.6	98.0	98.7	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	151.5	150.9	147.9	147.1	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	168.0	165.9	161.9	162.1	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	139.0	138.9	136.1	135.1	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	157.9	157.2	155.2	155.1	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	115.0	115.0	112.3	112.3	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	141.6	141.4	141.1	141.0	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	122.5	122.3	122.3	122.1	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	117.5	117.5	122.3	122.5	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	107.3	107.5	105.6	104.5	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	143.1	142.2	139.5	140.6	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.9	169.9	152.3	152.3	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	202.4	196.5	197.7	195.2	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	156.5	152.7	152.7	151.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	99.1	97.6	97.0	97.2	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	207.2	197.9	197.9	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	208.5	208.5	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	130.5	130.5	130.9	130.9	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	120.2	120.2	128.2	128.2	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	127.4	127.4	128.2	130.3	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	167.7	167.5	162.7	162.8	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	171.7	171.7	167.9	167.9	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	156.7	156.7	152.8	152.8	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	166.3	166.3	160.4	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	177.6	177.6	170.9	170.9	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	120.5	120.5	119.9	119.9	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	179.8	179.8	174.9	174.9	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	181.4	181.4	176.4	176.4	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	152.9	152.9	150.1	150.1	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	220.3	220.3	212.2	212.2	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	152.6	152.6	148.7	148.7	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	188.1	188.1	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	123.2	123.2	121.4	121.4	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	100.5	100.5	101.4	101.4	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.1	173.1	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	97.9	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	158.1	157.6	151.3	151.7	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	133.0	132.1	131.4	132.0	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	133.2	130.0	131.1	133.2	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	139.3	139.5	136.0	136.0	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.8	146.8	145.5	145.5	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	119.0	119.1	114.6	114.6	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	195.1	195.1	180.8	180.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	212.6	212.6	191.1	191.1	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	172.6	172.6	165.5	165.5	165.2	162.4	159.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	150.9	151.5	149.1	148.8	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	147.8	147.8	145.5	145.4	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	194.8	194.8	188.8	188.8	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	200.9	200.9	196.1	196.1	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	96.6	96.6	94.7	94.7	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	98.7	98.7	98.0	98.0	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	162.4	162.4	157.6	157.6	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	131.9	131.9	131.4	131.4	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	120.1	120.1	120.5	119.2	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	105.7	105.7	105.8	105.8	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.1	105.1	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.7	122.8	121.9	122.3	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	159.8	162.6	159.7	159.4	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	193.8	193.8	174.4	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	98.9	104.0	118.7	118.0	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	120.2	120.2	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.6	136.6	136.2	136.2	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	127.0	127.0	123.3	123.3	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.6	124.6	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	131.7	131.7	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	124.8	125.2	123.5	124.1	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	120.1	120.0	118.9	118.8	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	113.9	113.8	115.4	115.3	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	115.5	115.3	115.0	114.5	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	86.2	86.2	85.9	85.9	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	137.2	136.4	136.2	135.3	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	116.5	116.4	120.6	120.8	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	127.0	127.5	125.2	125.7	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	122.5	122.2	120.2	120.1	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	114.5	113.9	111.2	110.9	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	113.3	112.8	109.8	109.6	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.3	122.9	120.7	120.6	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	114.5	113.9	111.2	110.9	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	125.0	124.0	121.0	120.2	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	119.1	118.8	118.3	118.1	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	100.7	100.4	99.2	99.4	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	102.0	101.8	89.4	89.5	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	152.7	151.6	150.9	150.3	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	154.7	153.7	152.9	152.4	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	138.9	137.9	136.5	136.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.5	123.5	122.0	121.9	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	164.1	164.0	160.0	160.0	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	175.5	175.3	169.4	169.4	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961	September 1964 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	104.1	106.3	112.7	110.8	103.7	107.4	97.1	147.9
Round steak, lb.	93.2	92.1	99.1	97.7	93.6	97.2	88.4	139.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	95.0	94.6	98.2	95.3	94.3	96.8	88.4	141.6
Blade roast, lb.(3)	63.6	61.9	65.7	66.5	65.4	68.2	61.6	131.5
Stewing beef, lb.	68.6	68.1	69.7	69.7	69.4	70.1	65.6	147.1
Hamburg, lb.	49.9	48.5	50.8	50.7	49.7	49.6	46.2	131.8
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.9	56.8	57.0	58.0	57.5	55.8	55.3	103.2(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	58.2	58.2	57.0	60.3	58.5	59.1	56.6	105.3
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	76.7	76.7	75.9	78.6	74.4	74.9	72.8	134.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	105.9	105.5	103.6	102.2	99.8	101.1	97.8	124.6(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.9	48.9	50.3	49.8	49.2	50.2	48.5	115.5
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.6	61.5	61.0	61.0	60.8	59.0	57.7	124.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	96.9	95.9	100.4	98.3	98.7	95.4	90.9	130.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	77.7	78.9	76.8	79.7	75.8	73.8	73.5	107.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.7	48.0	49.5	48.9	49.4	48.2	45.6	152.4(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.1	56.1	55.6	54.0	55.4	54.7	54.2	105.4(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.6	36.6	35.2	35.3	35.4	35.6	35.9	147.8
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.5	41.5	40.0	41.0	40.5	38.6	37.5	122.4(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	44.3	46.0	48.2	46.0	46.7	45.2	43.5	84.0(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	48.5	52.2	50.1	49.3	49.6	50.0	52.8	82.7(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.1	19.5	19.0	19.0	19.3	19.0	18.7	101.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	63.5	59.8	62.3	63.8	66.6	63.0	58.2	180.3
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.9	21.4	18.3	23.0	17.6	16.2	17.8	185.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	82.6	82.8	88.6	87.4	73.0	54.8	53.9	214.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.6	26.7	25.7	25.6	25.1	23.3	23.8	128.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.8	22.6	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.8	105.7
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	31.1	31.1	26.9	26.6	25.4	20.7	22.2	147.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.1	18.1	17.6	17.5	17.2	16.9	17.4	156.8
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.8	35.6	35.2	35.4	35.0	31.9	29.8	202.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.2	44.4	42.4	42.3	42.4	42.2	42.9	94.5(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	35.2	35.4	37.0	37.0	34.6	23.6	25.8	153.2(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.7	43.8	43.7	43.9	44.5	44.1	42.0	108.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	52.1	72.7	50.5	64.0	51.4	47.3	47.8	149.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	20.7	25.7	19.1	26.6	28.7	26.0	25.1	88.7
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	21.5	17.7	21.3	20.8	24.3	22.5	18.3	140.2
Carrots, lb.	12.4	14.2	12.0	14.5	12.9	13.8	13.4	165.2
Celery stalks, green, lb.	15.9	18.1	14.2	17.6	17.4	19.6	15.5	94.2
Cabbage, lb.	8.9	10.7	8.1	10.2	11.0	11.2	8.9	115.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.4	13.0	12.6	15.7	12.8	13.7	11.1	169.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.5	11.2	9.4	12.1	9.5	7.9	7.8	191.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	31.7	32.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	26.6	27.0	157.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	1963	1962	1961	September 1964 price relative 1949=100
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Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.7	125.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.8	23.6	21.4	21.2	21.4	21.4	22.0	124.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.3	20.1	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.3	19.0	146.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.1	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.0	15.0	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.4	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.1	26.1	25.9	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	18.4	18.4	16.1	15.9	16.1	15.8	16.4	114.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.2	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.1	23.7	106.6(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.8	24.8	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.6	23.5	139.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.3	16.0	16.1	114.1
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	59.1	59.1	58.3	58.2	58.5	62.1	69.9	91.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.9	38.9	37.4	37.0	37.6	36.5	36.5	133.3
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	112.7	112.4	90.1	91.1	92.5	100.0	105.9	95.8(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.2	18.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.4	15.9	180.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.0	11.0	10.4	10.3	10.3	9.8	9.0	158.2
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.4	40.5	36.5	36.3	35.4	32.1	32.4	127.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	22.4	22.0	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.2	20.0	158.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	21.8	22.0	21.7	20.2	19.8	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.6	38.8	38.4	38.7	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.6(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.5	29.5	27.8	27.8	28.0	29.6	31.0	91.6
Shortening, lb.	36.0	35.9	35.1	34.6	34.6	34.9	35.4	111.6
Lard, pure, lb.	23.4	23.3	22.7	22.3	22.8	22.5	23.1	99.7
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.5	42.6	42.7	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	59.1	54.4	66.2	61.3	58.4	53.2	56.3	96.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	52.5	43.0	59.1	54.1	52.0	47.1	49.1	113.2(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	11.7	12.2	13.5	16.7	15.7	9.5	9.6	126.8
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	33.0	33.3	31.2	31.3	30.4	27.0	27.0	142.5
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.5	41.0	40.0	113.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.9	38.0	36.9	36.8	36.1	34.6	34.8	136.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	133.7
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	62.0	62.0	61.6	61.7	61.6	61.4	60.3	126.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.9	83.6	84.2	84.1	84.3	84.1	81.6	104.9(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.6	93.1	74.7	74.8	74.7	75.6	74.0	150.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	120.0	120.4	99.7	99.9	100.7	102.3	100.7	112.9(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.0	10.1	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.4	63.4	63.2	63.1	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.5(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	66.6	66.5	64.0	63.8	63.4	60.4	60.6	109.6(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
						1949=100				

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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	St. John's Nfld.	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.2
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.10 ^P	196.7 ^P	60.32 ^P	144.5 ^P
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 56.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 57.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	268.1	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1961 - August	288.9 ^r	262.0 ^r	229.8 ^r	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - August	295.7 ^r	269.8 ^r	235.8 ^r	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8 ^r
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - January ...	299.4	279.6	242.1 ^r	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3
April	309.9	279.6	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
August	311.4	279.7	244.1	239.2	651.7	240.0	282.8
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0	270.1	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9 ^r	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1961 - August	291.1 ^r	264.3 ^r	223.2 ^r	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.2 ^r
1962 - August	298.7 ^r	271.7 ^r	230.9 ^r	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2 ^r
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2 ^r	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
August	306.8 ^r	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - January ...	311.4	281.5	236.2 ^r	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8
April	313.5	281.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.6 ^r
August	315.3	281.6	236.7	249.3	624.4	239.8	285.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9 ^r	272.0	240.8 ^r	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - April	295.5 ^r	272.2	240.9 ^r	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
August	297.0 ^r	272.2	241.1 ^r	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
April	306.3	278.8	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3
August	307.4	278.9	251.3	230.5	690.6	240.2	280.5

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.01	4.02	4.01	4.38	4.38	4.40	3.86	3.83	3.79
Oats, unground	3.06	3.04	3.03	3.28	3.25	3.30	3.07	3.06	2.98
Barley, ground	3.17	3.16	3.17	3.42	3.44	3.50	3.17	3.16	3.09
Wheat, unground	3.77	3.76	3.65	4.07	4.09	3.99	3.78	3.78	3.61
Bran	2.70	2.69	2.83	2.66	2.61	2.76	2.60	2.59	2.75
Shorts	2.91	2.88	3.07	2.91	2.82	3.05	2.85	2.82	3.03
Middlings	3.27	3.24	3.36	3.27	3.23	3.44	3.30	3.28	3.37
Linseed oil meal	5.37	5.40	5.37	5.59	5.64	5.72	5.16	5.17	5.09
Soybean oil meal	6.05	6.07	5.91	6.72	6.72	6.38	5.80	5.80	5.74
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.47	5.46	5.29	5.17	5.17	5.10
Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.72	3.78	3.78	3.77	3.78	3.61	3.60	3.62
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.44	4.43	4.52	4.36	4.33	4.41	4.51	4.46	4.46
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.22	5.22	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.98	4.98	4.96	4.98	5.02	5.12	4.92	4.93	4.87
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.27	6.29	6.26	6.58	6.69	6.51	6.43	6.47	6.28
Hog grower mash	3.92	3.92	4.01	4.08	4.08	4.21	3.91	3.91	3.92
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.11	5.11	5.11	5.45	5.43	5.41	5.02	5.00	4.88
Growing mash	4.49	4.50	4.54	4.50	4.52	4.63	4.55	4.56	4.51
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.55	4.55	4.57	4.79	4.80	4.80	4.61	4.61	4.52
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.32	5.34	5.38	5.56	5.52	5.50	5.61	5.58	5.48
Turkey growing mash	4.97	4.97	5.05	5.35	5.30	5.30	5.25	5.22	5.18
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.76	3.74	3.86	4.57	4.69	4.82	4.29	4.31	4.18
Oats, unground	3.03	3.03	3.02	2.57	2.56	2.60	3.20	3.16	3.15
Barley, ground	3.26	3.26	3.25	2.54	2.57	2.58	3.27	3.23	3.34
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.79	3.70	3.12	3.14	3.11	3.95	3.89	3.66
Bran	2.75	2.76	2.89	2.85	2.85	2.92	2.59	2.57	2.83
Shorts	2.96	2.94	3.15	3.07	3.08	3.14	2.74	2.70	2.95
Middlings	3.30	3.29	3.43	3.10	3.04	3.08	3.23	3.20	3.34
Linseed oil meal	5.17	5.19	5.15	5.60	5.60	5.44	5.65	5.74	5.90
Soybean oil meal	5.60	5.62	5.49	6.11	6.16	6.17	6.69	6.68	6.39
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.40	5.37	5.47	5.03	5.05	5.05	5.91	5.90	5.92
Dairy ration (16%)	3.85	3.88	3.93	3.62	3.60	3.69	3.68	3.69	3.89
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.42	4.44	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.07	5.07	5.11	5.60	5.60	5.69
Pig starter mash	5.07	5.09	5.12	5.10	5.08	4.97	4.76	4.73	4.70
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.26	6.24	6.38	6.00	5.98	5.99	7.30	6.78	6.20
Hog grower mash	3.92	3.94	4.04	3.68	3.65	3.74	4.05	4.05	4.22
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.28	5.31	5.35	4.96	4.95	4.97	5.07	5.08	5.20
Growing mash	4.56	4.60	4.62	4.31	4.32	4.35	4.42	4.41	4.59
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.66	4.68	4.69	4.23	4.23	4.27	4.51	4.48	4.65
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.42	5.41	5.50	5.16	5.17	5.17	5.11	5.22	5.36
Turkey growing mash	5.42	5.36	5.43	4.72	4.71	4.85	4.61	4.64	4.79

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (6)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 3 ...	165.1	168.5	171.1	190.9	226.3	304.3	171.6	331.7	121.8	146.1
Sept. 10 ...	166.2	169.4	173.0	190.6	228.6	304.8	171.3	330.6	123.0	145.5
Sept. 17 ...	167.1	170.9	176.1	190.1	233.1	313.8	173.8	327.4	124.7	141.5
Sept. 24 ...	168.9	173.1	178.9	188.8	232.3	317.8	176.0	331.5	127.8	142.7

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	147.6	176.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	149.4	178.6	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	151.3	185.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	151.8	184.7	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	167.5	186.4	134.2	136.4
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 3	153.5	118.2	175.8	75.9	241.4	159.1	159.8	185.0	133.5	136.7
Sept. 10	154.4	118.9	176.8	76.2	241.2	161.6	166.2	186.1	134.8	138.9
Sept. 17	154.8	119.8	176.3	80.1	241.2	161.2	170.4	187.7	134.2	134.8
Sept. 24	156.6	119.7	181.9	79.3	249.3	161.3	173.6	186.6	134.3	135.1

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
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Weekly index:										
Sept. 3	252.1	155.7	148.4	169.4	101.2	111.9	95.3	82.8	87.5	..
Sept. 10	258.0	156.2	148.4	170.8	102.0	111.3	96.9	84.6	87.6	..
Sept. 17	255.6	156.2	147.4	172.6	105.3	116.1	99.4	84.4	85.9	..
Sept. 24	253.0	158.1	148.3	176.5	108.2	123.2	100.0	89.3	87.0	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-63

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items			Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses		Current-weighted
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	
Combined:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	93.6	93.6	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3	86.3
1963(3)	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4	82.4
Newfoundland:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0(1)	100.0(1)	100.0(1)
1957	84.1	79.3	78.2	77.3	83.9	83.9	98.7(2)	98.7(2)	98.7(2)
1958	95.6	89.8	99.6	97.8	98.3	98.3	82.8	82.9	82.9
1959	87.3	84.4	83.1	83.3	106.0	100.4	74.0	72.6	72.6
1960	91.6	82.8	74.0	72.2	136.9	105.4	64.4	80.2	80.2
1961	73.4	73.0	64.4	62.6	97.8	101.6	67.1	67.1	67.1
1962	80.1	79.9	78.9	78.7	96.6	97.6	62.3	66.8	66.8
1963(3)	74.2	74.8	69.3	65.9	99.1	106.1	55.0	63.0	63.0
Nova Scotia:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	91.6	90.1	87.3	85.0	92.5	91.4	96.7	95.8	95.8
1958	88.2	87.5	94.5	91.8	85.5	87.0	82.2	82.3	82.3
1959	93.4	92.0	99.8	97.5	93.7	94.3	84.3	85.1	85.1
1960	100.7	95.0	111.0	102.4	96.7	93.4	90.5	91.2	91.2
1961	87.4	79.4	98.4	95.9	87.1	77.9	72.4	69.9	69.9
1962	84.6	79.7	90.7	88.3	84.4	77.5	76.4	73.4	73.4
1963(3)	83.4	79.0	91.0	87.5	79.2	75.9	77.3	74.1	74.1
New Brunswick:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	97.8	101.9	110.7	117.6	83.8	84.2	94.1	94.7	94.7
1958	105.3	111.4	121.3	124.5	87.1	94.9	102.0	98.7	98.7
1959	91.3	89.0	99.0	95.9	81.5	80.8	91.8	91.9	91.9
1960	94.8	88.4	120.5	108.9	64.7	66.5	91.8	88.9	88.9
1961	90.2	83.9	87.8	73.7	95.9	94.4	84.8	82.4	82.4
1962	87.7	84.8	80.5	67.5	93.9	96.5	92.9	91.7	91.7
1963(3)	94.8	83.3	82.6	68.6	110.3	102.6	93.8	91.0	91.0
Ontario:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	88.5	88.0	84.3	81.9	87.8	88.0	99.4	99.7	99.7
1958	82.1	80.4	77.6	75.1	82.4	82.2	91.9	91.7	91.7
1959	86.1	85.5	80.4	77.6	86.0	86.0	99.3	98.0	98.0
1960	83.2	82.9	80.2	77.2	77.2	76.8	99.7	99.0	99.0
1961	75.3	73.1	72.7	68.3	74.0	74.3	83.5	83.4	83.4
1962	85.2	82.8	83.1	81.5	79.7	78.8	98.8	96.3	96.3
1963(3)	98.1	95.9	98.0	95.6	91.6	90.7	108.6	103.9	103.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-Weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-63 - Concluded

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-Items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Manitoba:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	111.3	110.4	99.3	95.4	114.3	118.0	128.1	128.3
1958	82.6	78.8	74.8	69.3	75.7	74.6	100.4	100.5
1959	79.0	78.0	72.4	65.5	72.9	74.1	94.1	91.4
1960	92.5	83.3	78.8	74.8	79.8	78.8	124.2	122.9
1961	77.7	76.1	63.1	55.9	72.9	72.5	104.5	101.1
1962	83.5	83.7	72.9	66.1	75.4	73.2	106.9	106.3
1963(3)	98.9	99.1	109.6	129.7	69.5	69.1	104.9	103.9
Saskatchewan:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	102.8	102.1	92.3	88.5	115.4	115.5	99.0	99.0
1958	79.7	79.0	71.8	66.9	85.9	86.0	84.8	84.6
1959	72.8	69.6	72.3	66.4	69.1	69.5	82.6	82.6
1960	69.1	65.6	77.0	72.6	56.0	56.0	79.7	79.6
1961	64.5	62.6	67.7	61.5	54.4	54.9	80.1	79.2
1962	62.9	62.3	66.9	62.5	55.9	59.7	69.5	67.9
1963(3)	65.2	62.3	77.0	74.8	51.1	53.9	69.2	67.5
British Columbia:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	85.1	86.2	81.1	81.7	94.8	93.1	98.8	98.8
1958	77.2	75.7	72.5	71.8	87.5	86.5	94.9	94.9
1959	78.6	76.2	72.0	69.3	100.0	102.0	97.7	96.7
1960	80.1	82.6	74.0	73.5	102.7	97.6	95.5	95.4
1961	73.6	72.8	71.1	65.0	83.6	80.6	79.2	79.2
1962	60.1	58.3	56.0	54.3	66.7	55.6	76.5	75.8
1963(3)	65.5	61.9	64.3	58.8	66.4	57.3	71.5	69.4
Federal Government:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	101.4	114.1	101.1	117.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	100.1
1958	65.2	57.5	60.9	52.4	76.3	71.0	82.0	82.0
1959	64.4	63.4	62.2	56.9	71.0	69.8	72.3	72.3
1960	62.8	70.7	57.7	58.4	85.9	102.5	70.2	70.2
1961	63.4	64.0	60.0	57.7	66.4	66.4	83.8	75.1
1962	57.5	53.4	56.1	47.6	49.6	49.6	76.8	65.0
1963(3)	54.4	53.2	52.0	50.9	60.1	60.1	64.5	54.0

(1) Base price estimated. No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1956.

(1) Base price estimated. No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1956.

(2) No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1957. Price estimated for the base-weighted index.

(3) 1963 indexes are subject to revision.

TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-63

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	Major components					
	Grading			Granular base courses		
	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation
Combined	55.3			25.6		
1956		51.5	- 3.8		28.3	+ 2.7
1957		51.8	+ 3.5		29.8	+ 4.2
1958		58.6	+ 3.3		23.6	- 2.0
1959		45.1	- 10.2		30.1	+ 4.5
1960		41.5	- 13.8		32.3	+ 6.7
1961		46.5	- 8.8		31.3	+ 5.7
1962		42.3	- 13.0		34.9	+ 9.3
1963(2)		46.0	- 9.3		36.1	+ 10.5
Newfoundland	51.5			26.9		
1956		93.5	+ 42.0		6.5	- 20.4
1957		69.5	+ 18.0		30.5	+ 3.6
1958		14.9	- 36.6		30.3	+ 3.4
1959		25.4	- 26.1		32.7	+ 5.8
1960		44.8	- 6.7		24.6	- 2.3
1961		53.3	+ 1.8		24.1	- 2.8
1962		38.4	- 13.1		27.7	+ 0.8
1963(2)		71.4	+ 19.9		22.6	- 4.3
Nova Scotia	40.6			30.2		
1956		38.0	- 2.6		35.2	+ 5.0
1957		38.2	- 2.4		34.3	+ 4.1
1958		39.8	- 0.8		28.7	- 1.5
1959		31.6	- 9.0		31.9	+ 1.7
1960		26.8	- 13.8		36.2	+ 6.0
1961		25.2	- 15.4		37.1	+ 6.9
1962		32.4	- 8.2		36.7	+ 6.5
1963(2)		32.7	- 7.9		29.2	- 1.0
New Brunswick	45.1			36.6		
1956		34.9	- 10.2		50.2	+ 13.6
1957		50.7	+ 5.6		42.4	+ 5.8
1958		54.1	+ 9.0		32.4	- 4.2
1959		31.0	- 14.1		37.2	+ 0.6
1960		51.5	+ 6.4		48.1	+ 11.5
1961		42.1	- 3.0		42.9	+ 6.3
1962		33.9	- 11.2		26.7	- 9.9
1963(2)		53.6	+ 8.5		37.4	+ 0.8
Ontario	47.3			32.5		
1956		39.2	- 8.1		36.4	+ 3.9
1957		40.9	- 6.4		38.2	+ 5.7
1958		50.2	+ 2.9		30.3	- 2.2
1959		38.5	- 8.8		38.7	+ 6.2
1960		32.1	- 15.2		41.3	+ 8.8
1961		45.1	- 2.2		38.5	+ 6.0
1962		35.8	- 11.5		46.5	+ 14.0
1963(2)		32.1	- 15.2		50.1	+ 17.6
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TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-63 - Concluded

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

Major components										
	Grading			Granular base courses			Surface courses			
	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	
Manitoba	47.2			23.2			29.6			
1956		43.3	- 3.9		24.7	+ 1.5		32.0	+ 2.4	
1957		48.1	+ 0.9		20.0	- 3.2		31.9	+ 2.3	
1958		52.8	+ 5.6		20.1	- 3.1		27.1	- 2.5	
1959		29.3	- 17.9		33.5	+ 10.3		37.2	+ 7.6	
1960		58.0	+ 10.8		26.5	+ 3.3		15.5	- 14.1	
1961		37.4	- 9.8		28.3	+ 5.1		34.3	+ 4.7	
1962		28.9	- 18.3		33.3	+ 10.1		37.8	+ 8.2	
1963(2)		36.6	- 10.6		41.0	+ 17.8		22.4	- 7.2	
Saskatchewan	42.6			40.1			17.3			
1956		28.2	- 14.4		48.6	+ 8.5		23.2	+ 5.9	
1957		36.2	- 6.4		41.6	+ 1.5		22.2	+ 4.9	
1958		35.3	- 7.3		44.9	+ 4.8		19.8	+ 2.5	
1959		50.2	+ 7.6		37.2	- 2.9		12.6	- 4.7	
1960		27.4	- 15.2		51.4	+ 11.3		21.2	+ 3.9	
1961		38.6	- 4.0		40.2	+ 0.1		21.2	+ 3.9	
1962		34.2	- 8.4		46.4	+ 6.3		19.4	+ 2.1	
1963(2)		20.5	- 22.1		49.4	+ 9.3		30.1	+ 12.8	
British Columbia	75.2			10.5			14.3			
1956		72.8	- 2.4		10.9	+ 0.4		16.3	+ 2.0	
1957		68.9	- 6.3		15.5	+ 5.0		15.6	+ 1.3	
1958		79.8	+ 4.6		9.3	- 1.2		10.9	- 3.4	
1959		76.5	+ 1.3		8.8	- 1.7		14.7	+ 0.4	
1960		59.2	- 16.0		8.7	- 1.8		32.1	+ 17.8	
1961		55.6	- 19.6		18.7	+ 8.2		25.7	+ 11.4	
1962		63.6	- 11.6		19.2	+ 8.7		17.2	+ 2.9	
1963(2)		36.9	- 38.3		30.1	+ 19.6		33.0	+ 18.7	
Federal Government	76.0			13.3			10.7			
1956		74.2	- 1.8		20.4	+ 7.1		5.4	- 5.3	
1957		74.5	- 1.5		12.5	- 0.8		13.0	+ 2.3	
1958		77.9	+ 1.9		13.3	0.0		8.8	- 1.9	
1959		56.4	- 19.6		10.3	- 3.0		33.3	+ 22.6	
1960		50.6	- 25.4		19.9	+ 6.6		29.5	+ 18.8	
1961		53.5	- 22.5		21.1	+ 7.8		25.4	+ 14.7	
1962		55.9	- 20.1		11.7	- 1.6		32.4	+ 21.7	
1963(2)		69.9	- 6.1		22.4	+ 9.1		7.7	- 3.0	

(1) Base weights are an average of the four years 1956 to 1959, derived from values reported for that period. Current weights are derived for each year separately from values reported for the individual years.
(2) Weights for 1963 are subject to revision.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

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A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

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General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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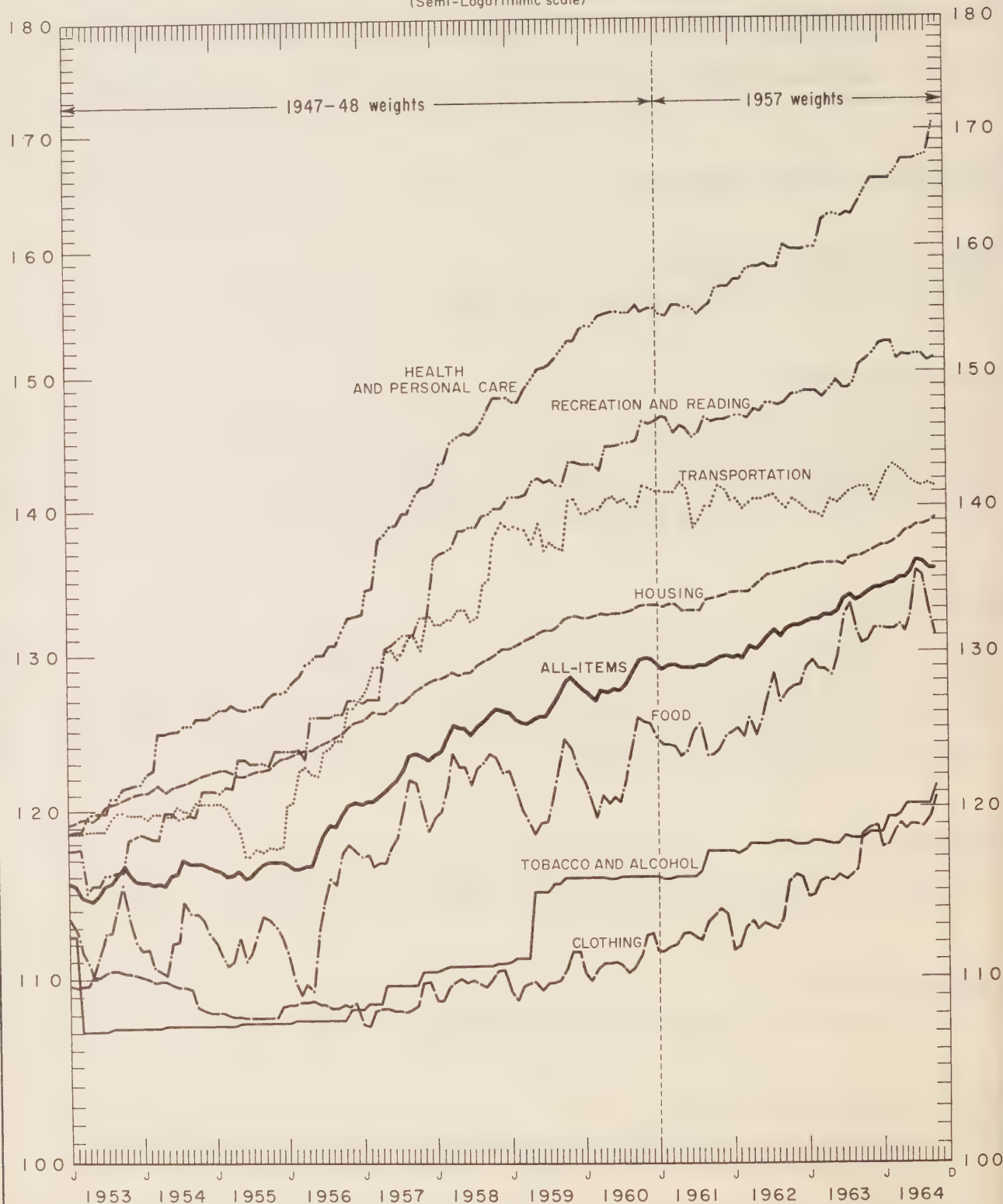
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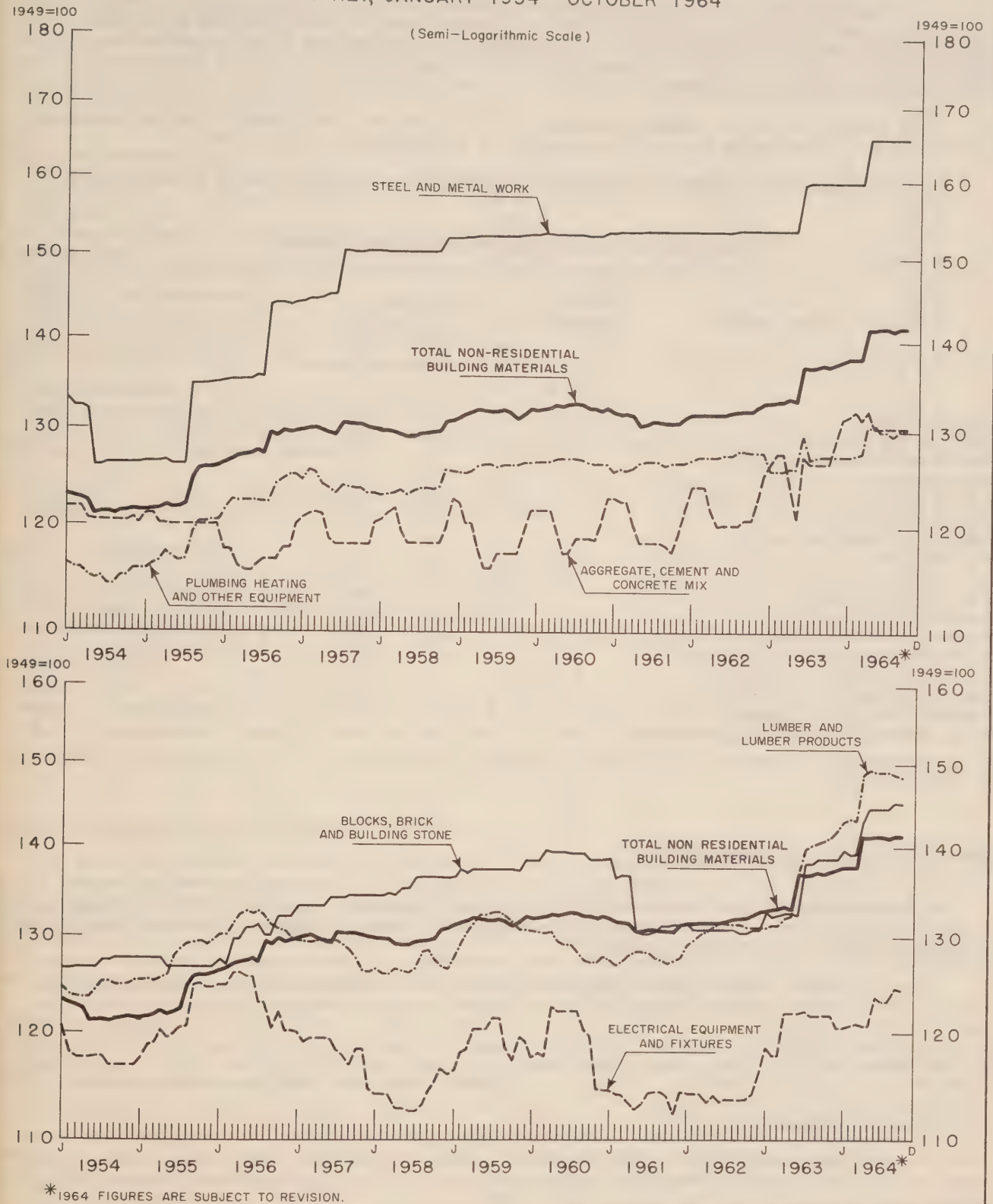
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INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 26 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in October, 3 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison in September when 29 industries rose from August levels. Industry indexes which declined numbered 13 in October, 11 less than the 24 decreases recorded in the August-September period. Of the 102 industries, 63 were unchanged in October, an increase of 14 from September when 49 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in October was 108.2 up slightly from the September average of 108.1. The median was 108.7 as compared to the September median of 108.0.

The following table summarizes September-October price movements by major industry group:

September to October changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	26	0.7	0.3	13	- 0.5	- 0.4	63
Foods and beverages	20	7	0.8	0.5	3	- 0.6	- 0.5	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	-	-	-	2	- 0.2	(1)	5
Paper products	5	3	1.0	1.1	1	- 0.4	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.2	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	4.0	(1)	2	- 1.2	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	5	0.7	0.8	1	- 0.1	(1)	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index for October was 244.4, practically unchanged from the September index of 244.3, and 0.6 per cent lower than the October 1963 index of 245.9. Five major group indexes advanced in October, while three declined.

The Vegetable Products Group index rose 0.6 per cent in October to 216.0 from the September index of 214.6 mainly on higher prices for fresh fruits, potatoes, livestock and poultry feeds, and vegetable oils and products. An advance of 0.4 per cent to 191.7 from 191.0 in the Chemical Products Group index was chiefly attributable to price increases for dyeing materials, and fertilizer materials. The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved up 0.3 per cent to 210.2 from 209.5 as prices were higher for tin ingots, and solder. Advances of 0.2 per cent were recorded for the Iron Products Group index which rose to 258.3 from 257.9, and the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index which moved up to 191.4 from 191.0.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.9 per cent in October to 251.5 from the September index of 253.7, as prices for livestock, fresh and cured meats, and eggs were lower. Two major group indexes eased downward by 0.2 per cent or less in October: Wood Products to 329.9 from 330.4, and Textile Products to 247.9 from 248.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	October 1964 September 1964	October 1963 September 1963	October 1964 October 1963
Vegetable products group	+ 0.6	+ 4.5	- 7.5
Fruits, fresh	+ 20.5	+ 9.5	+ 1.8
Potatoes	+ 17.9	- 11.6	+ 35.5
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 5.4	- 7.0	+ 3.4
Rubber, raw	+ 3.6	+ 10.2	+ 1.4
Vegetable oils and products	+ 2.8	+ 3.4	+ 5.2
Fruits, canned	- 2.4	+ 0.7	- 3.8
Fruits, dried	- 1.8	- 0.5	+ 1.1
Chemical products group	+ 0.4	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Dyeing materials	+ 4.6	-	+ 4.6
Fertilizer materials	+ 0.5	- 7.1	+ 1.0
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.8
Tin ingots	+ 15.0	+ 2.5	+ 69.6
Solder	+ 10.6	-	+ 62.2
Animal products group	- 0.9	- 3.5	- 0.5
Eggs	- 7.3	- 4.0	- 27.2
Meats, fresh	- 2.4	- 6.6	- 3.7
Livestock	- 2.2	- 7.4	- 1.2
Fowl, dressed	- 1.6	-	- 19.5
Hides and skins	- 1.3	+ 3.3	+ 35.3
Meats, cured	- 0.9	- 4.1	+ 0.2
Animal oils and fats	+ 7.6	+ 1.2	+ 12.6

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 0.6 per cent from 215.9 to 214.7 between September and October. The Animal Products index declined 1.4 per cent from 269.6 to 265.7 reflecting price decreases for eggs and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, steers and raw wool in the East and calves and lambs in the West. Prices were higher for lambs in the East and fluid milk and steers in the West. The Field Products index edged 0.9 per cent from 162.2 to 163.7 reflecting higher prices for potatoes on both markets and oats, peas, hay, barley and wheat in the East. Showing lower were rye on both markets, corn in the East and hay and flax in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average edged 0.04 per cent from 258.8 to 258.9 between September and October. Prices for four commodities advanced and six declined, while twenty remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for tin, raw rubber and beef hides, and decreases for sisal, hogs, steers, linseed oil and raw cotton.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices on the base 1956=100, rose 2.4 per cent from 166.8 to 170.8 between September and October. Indexes for all three major groups advanced with Industrials up 2.9 per cent from 170.5 to 175.4, Utilities up 1.8 per cent from 160.8 to 163.7 and Finance up 0.4 per cent from 156.6 to 157.3. Within Industrials, twelve of the thirteen sub-groups advanced led by Chemicals up 5.7 per cent from 177.7 to 187.9 and Industrial Mines up 5.4 per cent from 174.8 to 184.2 while Construction declined 0.1 per cent from 77.9 to 77.8. In Utilities, four of the five sub-groups advanced and one remained unchanged. Gains were headed by Telephone up 2.6 per cent from 134.2 to 137.7 and Pipelines up 2.5 per cent from 186.4 to 191.1. Electric Power remained at 136.4. Within Finance, the index for Investment and Loan rose 1.5 per cent from 172.3 to 174.8 while Banks declined 0.1 per cent from 148.1 to 147.9.

The Mining stock index rose 6.0 per cent from 104.2 to 110.5 reflecting increases of 8.1 per cent from 115.6 to 125.0 for Golds and 4.8 per cent from 97.9 to 102.6 for Base Metals.

The two supplementary indexes declined with Primary Oils and Gas down 2.2 per cent from 87.0 to 85.1 and Uranioms down 1.5 per cent from 85.3 to 84.0.

The Preferred stock index rose 0.5 per cent from 104.3 to 104.8

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index was 135.6 in October 1964, unchanged from September but 1.5 per cent higher than the October 1963 index of 133.6. In the current period, decreases in the Food and Transportation components offset increases in the remaining five main components of the index, viz, Housing, Clothing, Health and Personal Care, Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol.

The Food index declined 1.3 per cent to 131.0 from 132.7. Prices were lower for local fresh fruit and vegetables, beef, fresh pork, eggs, sugar, and coffee, while increases occurred for imported fruit, and cured pork.

The Housing index was 139.2, up 0.2 per cent from 138.9 in September. Increased home-ownership costs moved the shelter component, while in household operation higher prices for coal in a number of cities outweighed lower prices for some household supplies. Mixed and offsetting price movements occurred for home furnishings including furniture, appliances, floor coverings, textiles, and utensils and equipment.

The Clothing index was 1.1 per cent higher at 120.7 from 119.4, mainly as a result of higher prices for women's and children's winter coats, and jewellery. Prices for men's wear, women's shoes and cotton piece goods were down slightly.

The Transportation index decreased 0.1 per cent to 141.4 from 141.6. Lower gasoline prices in Ontario and Quebec moved the automobile operation component while a slight increase in interurban bus fares was insufficient to move the travel component.

The Health and Personal Care index was 170.4, up 1.6 per cent from its September level of 167.7. The health care component was higher as a result of widespread increases for doctors' and dentists' fees, and scattered increases for optical care, and prepaid medical care. Higher prices for personal supplies moved the personal care component.

The Recreation and Reading index edged up 0.1 per cent to 151.1 from 150.9 with both the recreation and reading components increasing slightly. Higher prices for admission to sporting events, and for radios, phonograph records and bicycles moved the recreation component, and in the reading component an increase in the price of newspapers occurred.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced 1.0 per cent to 121.4 from 120.2. Higher cigarette prices in all provinces increased the tobacco index, while some price increases for liquor in the Province of Quebec were not sufficient to move the alcoholic beverages index.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1964 Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963 Sept. 1963	Oct. 1964 Oct. 1963
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	244.4	244.3	245.9	245.0	(2)	+ 0.4	- 0.6
Vegetable products	216.0	214.6	233.5	223.5	+ 0.6	+ 4.5	- 7.5
Animal products	251.5	253.7	252.7	261.8	- 0.9	- 3.5	- 0.5
Textile products	247.9	248.0	248.8	248.0	(2)	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Wood products	329.9	330.4	324.3	324.8	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.7
Iron products	258.3	257.9	254.5	254.4	+ 0.2	(2)	+ 1.5
Non-ferrous metals	210.2	209.5	198.6	198.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.8
Non-metallic minerals	191.4	191.0	190.5	190.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Chemical products	191.7	191.0	188.1	189.3	+ 0.4	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	214.7	215.9	216.7	224.5	- 0.6	- 3.5	(3)
Western total	227.4	228.8	229.6	237.7	- 0.6	- 3.4	- 1.0
Field	202.0	202.9	203.9	211.4	- 0.4	- 3.5	(3)
Animal	163.7	162.2	163.3	163.9	+ 0.9	- 0.4	(3)
	265.7	269.6	270.1	285.2	- 1.4	- 5.3	- 1.6
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	258.9	258.8	254.9	251.0	(2)	+ 1.6	+ 1.6
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	144.6	144.8	137.6	137.3	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.5	141.5	137.0	137.2	-	- 0.1	+ 3.3
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	135.6	135.6	133.6	133.4	-	+ 0.1	+ 1.5
Food	131.0	132.7	130.4	131.3	- 1.3	- 0.7	+ 0.5
Housing	139.2	138.9	136.6	136.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Clothing	120.7	119.4	118.3	116.1	+ 1.1	+ 1.9	+ 2.0
Transportation	141.4	141.6	141.2	141.1	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Health and personal care	170.4	167.7	163.8	162.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.7	+ 4.0
Recreation and reading	151.1	150.9	150.5	149.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.4
Tobacco and alcohol	121.4	120.2	118.1	118.1	+ 1.0	-	+ 2.8
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	170.8	166.8	139.3	138.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.9	+ 22.6
Total industrials	175.4	170.5	137.6	136.0	+ 2.9	+ 1.2	+ 27.5
Industrial mines	184.2	174.8	131.7	135.1	+ 5.4	- 2.5	+ 39.9
Foods	195.4	190.1	177.3	173.6	+ 2.8	+ 2.1	+ 10.2
Beverages	231.3	230.1	192.8	192.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 20.0
Textiles and clothing	325.8	310.2	224.3	216.6	+ 5.0	+ 3.6	+ 45.3
Pulp and paper	178.7	173.2	136.8	131.0	+ 3.2	+ 4.4	+ 30.6
Printing and publishing	333.8	330.3	308.3	312.8	+ 1.1	- 1.4	+ 8.3
Primary metals	125.5	124.3	103.3	97.9	+ 1.0	+ 5.5	+ 21.5
Metal fabricating	144.6	144.0	110.9	109.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 30.4
Non-metallic minerals	155.2	154.8	133.2	130.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.4	+ 16.5
Petroleum	121.2	119.2	100.3	100.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 20.8
Chemicals	187.9	177.7	135.8	127.2	+ 5.7	+ 6.8	+ 38.4
Construction	77.8	77.9	63.1	62.4	- 0.1	+ 1.1	+ 23.3
Retail trade	254.0	243.3	185.3	177.6	+ 4.4	+ 4.3	+ 37.1
Total utilities	163.7	160.8	139.5	138.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.9	+ 17.3
Transportation	171.3	167.5	113.5	107.5	+ 2.3	+ 5.6	+ 50.9
Pipeline	191.1	186.4	161.4	157.4	+ 2.5	+ 2.5	+ 18.4
Telephone	137.7	134.2	122.8	123.2	+ 2.6	- 0.3	+ 12.1
Electric power	136.4	136.4	124.9	124.8	-	+ 0.1	+ 9.2
Gas distribution	256.0	254.7	227.7	231.6	+ 0.5	- 1.7	+ 12.4
Total finance	157.3	156.6	146.7	146.8	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 7.2
Banks	147.9	148.1	140.6	139.9	- 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 5.2
Investment and loan	174.8	172.3	157.9	159.6	+ 1.5	- 1.1	+ 10.7
Mining stocks:							
General index	110.5	104.2	90.3	91.8	+ 6.0	- 1.6	+ 22.4
Gold	125.0	115.6	106.5	112.8	+ 8.1	- 5.6	+ 17.4
Base metals	102.6	97.9	81.5	80.2	+ 4.8	+ 1.6	+ 25.9
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	84.0	85.3	93.4	93.0	- 1.5	+ 0.4	- 10.1
Primary oils and gas	85.1	87.0	67.1	66.5	- 2.2	+ 0.9	+ 26.8

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	111.7	113.1	113.7	119.3	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	110.6	113.6	106.4	117.2	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	116.9	120.5	126.8	137.8	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	103.0	104.7	103.7	105.4	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	112.8	103.4	104.5	105.0	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	86.6	86.1	82.4	82.8	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	94.7	96.3	89.2	94.5	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	109.3	112.1	104.0	109.9	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	75.1	76.3	92.4	92.4	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	118.1	117.6	117.8	117.1	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	120.7	122.1	133.5	137.0	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	129.2	128.2	131.4	130.6	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	106.2	105.8	104.5	104.1	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	91.6	90.7	89.6	88.8	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	123.4	123.4	120.7	120.7	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	113.6	113.0	108.4	108.1	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	113.9	114.0	112.7	112.7	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	107.1	106.7	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	115.2	111.4	92.9	91.7	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	109.4	106.6	105.7	101.3	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.5	105.5	105.0	104.6	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	144.6	143.7	136.3	139.8	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.4	121.4	121.2	121.2	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	110.8	110.9	110.8	108.4	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	121.9	125.5	125.6	124.7	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.1	120.0	117.2	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	116.9	116.9	115.3	115.3	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	98.5	96.6	101.5	97.4	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	118.8	112.3	103.4	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	112.6	112.5	113.7	113.9	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	106.6	106.0	108.1	108.6	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.9	118.4	118.7	119.2	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	124.1	124.0	118.2	119.5	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	123.4	125.6	119.5	119.5	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	127.7	128.7	121.7	121.2	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	123.3	123.3	118.7	118.7	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	111.8	106.3	103.3	115.9	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	126.2	124.8	121.9	121.9	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	120.2	120.2	116.7	116.7	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	132.0	132.0	127.8	127.8	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	134.8	134.8	130.3	130.3	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	122.1	122.1	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	133.9	133.9	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	130.1	130.1	119.3	119.3	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	105.1	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	96.9	96.9	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	123.2	123.2	125.2	125.2	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.9	98.6	98.6	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	115.8	115.8	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.5	129.9	129.9	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	138.4	138.4	151.2	151.2	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	109.9	110.5	207.6	162.6	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	109.7	110.4	207.3	162.4	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	109.3	110.2	208.2	162.0	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	112.9	112.8	211.6	166.0	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.1	93.1	86.4	86.4	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.9	77.9	63.8	63.8	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.6	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	104.6	104.6	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	103.7	103.7	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.6	91.7	91.7	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	84.8	84.8	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.8	86.8	87.3	87.3	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	98.9	98.9	97.2	97.2	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.8	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	112.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	109.4	109.4	103.9	103.4	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.9	97.4	95.8	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	111.0	111.0	108.1	108.2	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	117.0	116.9	114.2	115.8	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	115.2	115.2	113.5	116.9	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	125.6	125.6	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	123.9	121.8	120.5	120.5	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	118.9	118.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.1	100.0	101.2	101.0	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.6	104.2	104.2	103.6	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.4	117.4	107.5	105.4	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.6	107.6	105.6	103.2	103.7	99.4	97.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	109.4	109.7	107.5	107.5	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	118.7	119.6	115.9	115.9	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.4	100.4	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.6	98.6	99.0	99.0	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.2	105.2	107.0	107.3	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.5	105.5	99.0	98.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	135.7	135.7	125.4	124.4	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	148.3	148.3	149.7	149.7	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.8	113.6	113.5	113.3	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.6	108.6	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	117.8	117.5	117.9	117.5	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.0	113.0	111.9	111.9	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	85.8	85.8(1)	88.5	88.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	111.8	111.8	110.1	110.1	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	123.8	123.8	127.5	127.5	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	106.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.9	85.9(1)	85.8	85.8	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	106.8	106.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.1	85.1	91.8	91.8	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	106.5	106.5	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	106.5	106.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.1	92.1	89.7	89.7	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	88.3	88.3	84.9	84.9	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	93.2	93.2	90.2	90.2	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	92.5	92.5	93.2	93.2	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	92.1	92.1	89.8	89.8	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	104.9	105.1	102.2	102.0	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	121.9	121.9	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	112.0	111.1	105.3	105.3	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.3	89.9	90.3	89.9	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	118.1	118.1	113.3	113.3	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.6	97.6	93.4	93.4	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.6	99.6	91.6	91.6	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	98.7	99.0	98.2	98.7	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.5	89.5	87.5	87.9	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.5	108.5	109.3	109.3	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	96.8	96.8	100.9	99.8	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	122.7	124.0	109.6	112.9	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	90.2	89.2	90.4	90.7	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	82.8	81.4(1)	..	..	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.6	97.6	..	..	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	97.8	98.8	95.9	95.8	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	99.7	101.2	102.5	103.2	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	101.9	103.9	..	..	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	98.1	99.3	..	..	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.0	124.0	117.8	117.8	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.6	109.6	107.1	107.1	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	108.9	108.9	105.8	105.8	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.5	117.5	112.9	112.9	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	120.0	120.0	117.3	117.3	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	112.6	112.6	111.6	111.6	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	122.4	122.4	116.3	116.3	116.7	116.9	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.9	105.8	104.8	104.6	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	102.1	102.1	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	106.2	104.5	103.5	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	100.7	99.6	99.1	97.5	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	87.8	87.8	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.6	99.6	98.8	98.9	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.1	102.1	103.4	102.9	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.2	100.3	100.0	96.3	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.5	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	113.2	113.2	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	115.2	115.2	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	94.9	95.2	94.4	95.2	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.9	107.9	108.1	108.2	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	104.7	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	83.9	82.4	87.6	88.0	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	89.0	89.0	95.0	95.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	83.0	83.0	87.0	87.0	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	74.2	89.5	92.0	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	108.0	108.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	70.0	70.0	73.4	73.4	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.4	104.8	103.3	103.4	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	102.7	101.7	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.1	106.5	100.8	100.8	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.9	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	95.9	95.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.4	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	131.1	129.0	128.9	128.9	127.7	120.5	120.0
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	119.5	119.5	116.9	116.9	116.8	113.6	111.1
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.0	116.0	117.5	117.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
Swathers or windrowers	118.1	118.1	116.6	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.0	116.0	115.4	115.4	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.8	93.6	94.5	94.3	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	94.6	94.6	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.7	97.7	97.2	97.2	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.3	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	121.6	121.6	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	115.8	115.8	112.1	112.1	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	120.7	120.8	121.7	122.5	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	106.8	106.7	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.1	102.1	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	102.1	102.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	129.0	127.7	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	119.5	118.6	120.1	119.3	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.5	122.4	122.5	122.7	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.5	117.5	117.5	118.9	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.3	117.2	116.7	117.1	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.5	118.1	117.5	117.5	117.9	116.6	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.7	109.7(1)	110.2	110.4	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.8	107.8	106.6	104.4	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	113.3	113.3	109.9	107.4	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	129.5	129.5	122.9	121.2	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	93.4	93.4	85.9	85.9	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	101.8	101.8	84.6	84.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	104.4	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	131.7	133.6	127.3	127.4	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.3	112.3	111.3	111.4	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	111.7	117.6	110.2	110.2	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	110.5	111.6	102.6	101.4	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	112.1	107.8	91.1	90.6	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	98.6	95.0	75.7	75.1	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	159.4	145.8	103.8	103.8	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	99.3	95.2	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.9	98.6	98.5	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	86.2	82.7	82.6	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.8	92.2	91.1	91.6	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	96.2	96.2	98.5	97.9	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	90.1	90.1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	114.2	114.2	108.3	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	89.7	91.3	84.4	86.5	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.5	80.5	81.1	81.1	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	80.0	79.1	79.4	79.5	79.5	80.7	..

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.2	79.0	80.9	80.8	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.6	83.6	83.0	82.7	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	85.7	85.7	86.7	86.7	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.8	96.0	96.2	95.7	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.4	70.3	73.8	73.8	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.6	99.5	99.9	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	102.5	103.0	106.2	106.2	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	95.0	95.4	88.3	88.2	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	97.0	96.9	91.2	91.2	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	94.7	94.7	88.1	88.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	84.5	88.6	77.8	77.8	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	96.7	96.7	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	108.4	108.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	112.2	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.7	107.7	105.9	105.9	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.7	107.7	105.6	105.6	105.9	106.0	104.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	103.3	103.3	99.1	99.1	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	95.2	95.2	89.3	89.3	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.7	109.7	110.1	109.0	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	117.0	117.9	117.9	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.8	94.8	96.4	95.8	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	119.0	119.0	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.5	103.6	103.4	103.6	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.7	105.6	103.3	103.7	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.6	96.8	99.1	98.4	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	119.0	116.0	114.7	111.7	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.0	86.0	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	107.4	106.9	106.9	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.8	108.8	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June	245.4	221.4	254.3	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.5	191.6
July	244.9	220.9	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug.	245.0	219.2	253.2	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept.	244.3	214.6	253.7	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.0
Oct.	244.4	216.0	251.5	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	191.7
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.2	256.8	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.4	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964(3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	180.7	273.8	227.2
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	179.1	268.3	223.7
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	269.8	220.9
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	553.3	553.3	636.8	589.8	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	358.9	357.1	277.2	271.0	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	202.1	200.6	201.3	201.3	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	326.3	326.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	289.6	289.6	293.0	290.8	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	129.8	140.0	178.2	185.6	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	244.7	203.0	240.3	219.5	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	215.4	216.0	211.4	204.7	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	152.4	154.4	112.6	109.0	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	283.0	283.0	241.1	241.1	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	293.4	299.9	297.0	320.8	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	194.1	194.3	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	200.5	202.8	177.8	211.9	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	170.6	144.7	125.9	142.4	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	179.5	173.2	177.0	160.6	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	299.8	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	359.2	359.4	360.1	361.4	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	376.3	378.7	389.1	424.1	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	159.8	159.1	392.1	273.6	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	429.7	373.5	253.4	247.1	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	264.9	266.4	243.4	241.2	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	215.6	215.6	262.3	253.0	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	300.2	300.2	278.0	278.0	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.21	1.20	1.13	1.09	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.52	.53	.41	.40	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.21	1.24	1.23	1.21	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.82	.80	.80	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.20	1.78	1.70	1.78	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.20	8.20	16.60	12.30	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.02	2.02	1.98	1.90	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.55	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.46	.48	.62	.67	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.15	.15	.13	.13	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.13	27.24	25.57	27.60	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.43	23.11	23.76	25.00	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date		Principal components									
		Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1954	.....	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	.....	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	.....	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	.....	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	.....	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	.....	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	.....	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	.....	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	.....	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	.....	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1962	Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
	Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
	Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
	Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
	May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
	June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
	July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
	Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
	Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
	Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
	Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
	Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963	Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
	Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
	Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
	Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
	May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
	June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
	July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
	Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
	Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
	Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
	Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
	Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1)	Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
	Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
	Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
	Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
	May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
	June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
	July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
	Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
	Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
	Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
	Nov.										
	Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.4	151.1	121.4
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	135.6	135.6	133.6	133.4	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	131.0	132.7	130.4	131.3	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	130.0	131.9	130.0	131.2	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	137.4	137.3	133.4	133.2	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	162.2	162.2	155.2	155.3	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	131.3	132.2	130.3	127.6	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	133.4	138.8	142.2	146.3	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	117.8	117.4	117.8	119.1	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	119.0	119.9	117.7	118.5	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	115.9	114.2	116.8	118.7	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	118.7	118.7	119.3	120.5	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	144.5	144.2	140.9	141.0	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	70.5	72.8	76.3	78.5	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	81.4	96.2	114.5	107.6	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	124.5	124.4	121.3	121.0	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	93.9	93.7	92.4	92.1	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	100.1	100.2	97.6	97.4	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	153.6	159.2	146.6	156.5	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	154.3	163.0	145.9	162.3	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	137.4	138.0	129.0	129.0	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	132.8	135.1	125.5	128.7	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	130.2	133.6	123.2	128.2	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	140.2	140.2	131.2	130.7	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	155.1	155.6	144.0	149.4	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.2	118.0	113.9	112.5	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	139.2	138.9	136.6	136.5	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	155.1	154.7	151.0	150.9	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	145.4	145.4	144.3	144.4	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	164.8	164.1	158.1	157.7	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	165.0	163.4	159.3	158.0	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	122.3	122.3	118.6	118.6	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	175.4	174.9	168.1	168.8	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	175.3	174.7	167.0	166.0	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	143.1	143.1	133.4	133.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	124.4	124.3	123.4	123.4	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	111.3	110.9	111.1	110.7	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	138.3	136.2	134.8	132.3	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	92.9	92.9	93.4	93.4	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.3	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	118.8	118.8	118.1	118.2	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	82.3	82.3	82.6	82.5	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	127.1	126.7	126.1	125.6	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	140.5	141.4	139.4	140.5	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	123.0	122.8	119.2	121.0	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	152.3	152.5	151.4	151.5	151.7	146.9	142.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	143.9	144.1	141.4	141.5	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	135.9	136.4	134.0	134.3	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	149.9	149.8	146.8	146.8	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.9	151.8	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	130.8	130.8	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	184.4	184.4	175.9	175.9	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	118.4	118.4	111.5	111.5	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	120.7	119.4	118.3	116.1	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	126.7	127.6	124.9	125.0	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	132.9	135.7	132.2	132.8	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	119.7	120.8	117.6	117.2	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	138.7	137.1	134.7	135.0	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	108.9	105.6	106.3	100.4	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	121.5	-	118.9	-	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	104.8	103.8	104.2	103.8	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	99.3	98.4	98.8	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.3	77.4	77.5	76.0	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	111.2	108.6	108.6	108.2	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	116.2	118.0	116.5	116.9	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	129.9	128.5	122.0	122.0	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	96.3	-	91.8	-	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	96.3	91.8	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	105.6	-	97.2	-	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	123.3	123.3	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	152.4	152.7	149.7	150.9	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	162.9	162.6	159.8	160.5	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	148.3	149.6	145.9	148.5	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	154.8	154.3	152.1	152.1	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	123.7	124.0	121.9	120.3	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	116.6	117.2	118.3	114.9	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	100.7	100.7	98.6	98.0	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	151.5	151.5	147.9	147.9	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	168.0	168.0	161.9	161.9	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	139.0	139.0	136.1	136.1	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	157.9	157.9	155.2	155.2	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	116.1	115.0	114.6	112.3	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	141.4	141.6	141.2	141.1	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	122.1	122.5	122.4	122.3	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	117.5	117.5	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	106.2	107.3	106.1	105.6	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	143.1	143.1	139.5	139.5	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.9	169.9	152.3	152.3	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	202.4	202.4	197.7	197.7	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	156.5	156.5	152.7	152.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	99.1	99.1	97.0	97.0	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	207.2	199.1	197.9	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	209.7	208.5	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	130.5	130.5	130.9	130.9	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	120.2	120.2	127.8	128.2	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	127.5	127.4	128.2	130.3	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	170.4	167.7	163.8	162.7	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	175.6	171.7	169.4	167.9	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	157.5	156.7	154.3	152.8	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	166.7	166.3	162.8	160.4	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	178.2	177.6	172.7	170.9	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	121.7	120.5	120.4	119.9	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	184.0	179.8	176.8	174.9	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	187.1	181.4	178.2	176.4	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	154.5	152.9	151.0	150.1	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	225.3	220.3	215.3	212.2	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	154.8	152.6	149.6	148.7	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	204.8	193.2	190.3	188.1	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	120.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	123.2	123.2	121.4	121.4	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	100.5	100.5	101.4	101.4	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.1	173.1	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	97.9	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	158.9	158.1	151.7	151.3	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	134.2	133.0	132.0	131.4	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	138.3	133.2	133.2	131.1	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	139.2	139.3	136.0	136.0	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	146.8	146.8	145.5	145.5	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	118.2	119.0	114.6	114.6	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	195.1	195.1	180.8	180.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	212.6	212.6	191.1	191.1	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	172.6	172.6	165.5	165.5	165.2	162.4	159.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	151.1	150.9	150.5	149.1	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	148.1	147.8	146.9	145.5	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	194.8	194.8	188.8	188.8	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	205.5	200.9	200.5	196.1	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	97.8	96.6	98.3	94.7	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	99.1	98.7	101.2	98.0	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	162.4	162.4	157.6	157.6	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	133.5	131.9	132.6	131.4	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	121.3	120.1	119.8	120.5	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	105.7	105.7	105.8	105.8	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.1	105.1	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.7	122.7	121.9	121.9	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	159.9	159.8	161.1	159.7	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	193.9	193.8	176.9	174.4	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	98.9	98.9	118.7	118.7	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	121.4	120.2	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	113.3	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	107.6	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	136.6	136.6	136.2	136.2	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	127.0	127.0	123.3	123.3	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.6	124.6	122.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	131.8	131.7	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	124.4	124.8	123.6	123.5	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	120.5	120.1	119.6	118.9	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	114.1	113.9	115.8	115.4	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	115.5	115.5	115.4	115.0	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	86.1	86.2	86.7	85.9	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	137.3	137.2	136.2	136.2	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	116.5	116.5	120.5	120.6	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	126.4	127.0	125.3	125.2	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	123.0	122.5	121.1	120.2	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	116.2	114.5	113.8	111.2	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	115.1	113.3	112.8	109.8	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.2	123.3	120.2	120.7	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	116.2	114.5	113.8	111.2	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	125.6	125.0	123.0	121.0	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	119.5	119.1	118.3	118.3	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	101.4	100.7	99.4	99.2	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	112.6	102.0	106.6	89.4	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	152.4	152.7	149.7	150.9	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	154.3	154.7	151.6	152.9	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	138.6	138.9	135.4	136.5	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.8	123.5	122.3	122.0	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	165.0	164.1	160.4	160.0	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	177.0	175.5	170.1	169.4	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961	October 1964 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	99.4	104.1	106.4	112.7	103.7	107.4	97.1	141.1
Round steak, lb.	88.7	93.2	95.9	99.1	93.6	97.2	88.4	132.4
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.5	95.0	97.0	98.2	94.3	96.8	88.4	139.4
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.6	63.6	65.6	65.7	65.4	68.2	61.6	127.4
Stewing beef, lb.	67.4	68.6	69.9	69.7	69.4	70.1	65.6	144.6
Hamburg, lb.....	48.2	49.9	50.8	50.8	49.7	49.6	46.2	127.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.3	57.9	56.6	57.0	57.5	55.8	55.3	100.4(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	57.0	58.2	57.9	57.0	58.5	59.1	56.6	103.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	76.4	76.7	74.9	75.9	74.4	74.9	72.8	134.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	103.3	105.9	103.0	103.6	99.8	101.1	97.8	121.5(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.7	48.9	50.0	50.3	49.2	50.2	48.5	117.2
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.9	61.6	60.8	61.0	60.8	59.0	57.7	123.4
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	96.6	96.9	99.3	100.4	98.7	95.4	90.9	130.0
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	76.0	77.7	74.3	76.8	75.8	73.8	73.5	105.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.4	47.7	49.0	49.5	49.4	48.2	45.6	151.4(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	56.3	55.1	55.4	55.6	55.4	54.7	54.2	107.6(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.8	36.6	35.2	35.2	35.4	35.6	35.9	148.7
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.5	41.5	40.6	40.0	40.5	38.6	37.5	122.4(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	42.3	44.3	46.7	48.2	46.7	45.2	43.5	80.2(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	50.7	48.5	49.2	50.1	49.6	50.0	52.8	86.4(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.6	19.1	19.5	19.0	19.3	19.0	18.7	104.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	66.5	63.5	61.9	62.3	66.6	63.0	58.2	188.9
Apples, volume seller, lb.	14.9	18.9	14.9	18.3	17.6	16.2	17.8	145.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	84.2	82.6	71.1	88.6	73.0	54.8	53.9	219.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.....	26.4	26.6	25.6	25.7	25.1	23.3	23.8	127.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.7	22.8	21.7	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.8	105.2
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	31.1	31.1	27.1	26.9	25.4	20.7	22.2	147.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.8	18.1	17.4	17.6	17.2	16.9	17.4	154.2
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.7	35.8	35.1	35.2	35.0	31.9	29.8	202.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.5	44.2	42.9	42.4	42.4	42.2	42.9	95.1(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	34.3	35.2	36.9	37.0	34.6	23.6	25.8	149.2(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.8	43.7	43.6	43.7	44.5	44.1	42.0	108.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	48.6	52.1	45.0	50.5	51.4	47.3	47.8	139.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	21.9	20.7	20.7	19.1	28.7	26.0	25.1	93.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	24.1	21.5	23.1	21.3	24.3	22.5	18.3	156.8
Carrots, lb.	11.5	12.4	11.0	12.0	12.9	13.8	13.4	153.8
Celery stalks, green, lb.	15.3	15.9	14.3	14.2	17.4	19.6	15.5	90.8
Cabbage, lb.	7.8	8.9	7.6	8.1	11.0	11.2	8.9	102.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.8	12.4	11.4	12.6	12.8	13.7	11.1	160.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.3	9.5	8.1	9.4	9.5	7.9	7.8	166.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	31.5	31.7	27.4	27.0	27.1	26.6	27.0	156.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	1963	1962	1961	October 1964 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.2	18.1	17.7	127.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.6	23.8	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	22.0	123.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.9	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.3	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	92.5(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.3	26.4	26.7	26.1	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.5(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	18.4	18.4	16.4	16.1	16.1	15.8	16.4	114.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.8	25.2	24.4	24.5	24.4	24.1	23.7	105.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.8	24.8	24.1	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.5	139.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.2	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.3	16.0	16.1	116.1
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	59.3	59.1	58.5	58.3	58.5	62.1	69.9	91.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.8	38.9	37.7	37.4	37.6	36.5	36.5	133.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	112.9	112.7	90.7	90.1	92.5	100.0	105.9	96.0(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.2	18.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.4	15.9	180.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.0	11.0	10.4	10.4	10.3	9.8	9.0	158.2
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.9	40.4	37.1	36.5	35.4	32.1	32.4	125.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	22.9	22.4	21.5	21.6	21.5	21.2	20.0	161.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.7	20.2	19.8	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.3	38.6	38.1	38.4	38.5	38.0	37.8	100.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.2	29.5	27.8	27.8	28.0	29.6	31.0	90.6
Shortening, lb.	36.2	36.0	35.4	35.1	34.6	34.9	35.4	112.2
Lard, pure, lb.	23.6	23.4	23.0	22.7	22.8	22.5	23.1	100.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.7	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.1	105.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	50.1	59.1	70.4	66.2	58.4	53.2	56.3	81.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	42.0	52.5	64.4	59.1	52.0	47.1	49.1	90.5(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	11.2	11.7	16.0	13.5	15.7	9.5	9.6	121.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	32.4	33.0	31.2	31.2	30.4	27.0	27.0	139.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.5	41.0	40.0	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.7	37.9	36.7	36.9	36.1	34.6	34.8	135.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.8	133.7
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	62.0	62.0	61.5	61.6	61.6	61.4	60.3	126.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.3	83.9	84.3	84.2	84.3	84.1	81.6	105.4(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.1	93.6	74.8	74.7	74.7	75.6	74.0	149.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	118.6	120.0	100.6	99.7	100.7	102.3	100.7	111.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.0	10.1	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.4	63.4	63.1	63.2	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.5(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	66.3	66.6	64.3	64.0	63.4	60.4	60.6	109.1(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1962 - Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8</

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

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	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	182.1	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31 ^P	199.6 ^P	61.44 ^P	147.2 ^P
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	268.1	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1961 - August	288.9 ^r	262.0 ^r	229.8 ^r	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - August	295.7 ^r	269.8 ^r	235.8 ^r	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8 ^r
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - January ...	299.4	279.6	242.1 ^r	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3
April	309.9	279.6	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
August	311.4	279.7	244.1	239.2	651.7	240.0	282.8
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0	270.1	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9 ^r	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1961 - August	291.1 ^r	264.3 ^r	223.2 ^r	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.2 ^r
1962 - August	298.7 ^r	271.7 ^r	230.9 ^r	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2 ^r
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2 ^r	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
August	306.8 ^r	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - January ...	311.4	281.5	236.2 ^r	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8
April	313.5	281.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.6 ^r
August	315.3	281.6	236.7	249.3	624.4	239.8	285.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9 ^r	272.0	240.8 ^r	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - April	295.5 ^r	272.2	240.9 ^r	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
August	297.0 ^r	272.2	241.1 ^r	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
April	306.3	278.8	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3
August	307.4	278.9	251.3	230.5	690.6	240.2	280.5

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.05	4.01	4.08	4.42	4.38	4.48	3.89	3.86	3.91
Oats, unground	3.06	3.06	3.03	3.31	3.28	3.27	3.09	3.07	3.02
Barley, ground	3.19	3.17	3.14	3.44	3.42	3.46	3.19	3.17	3.10
Wheat, unground	3.76	3.77	3.62	4.07	4.07	3.98	3.78	3.78	3.63
Bran	2.74	2.70	2.85	2.72	2.66	2.82	2.63	2.60	2.75
Shorts	2.95	2.91	3.08	2.99	2.91	3.08	2.90	2.85	3.03
Middlings	3.30	3.27	3.38	3.32	3.27	3.48	3.33	3.30	3.39
Linseed oil meal	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.58	5.59	5.73	5.17	5.16	5.11
Soybean oil meal	6.05	6.05	5.98	6.82	6.72	6.46	5.82	5.80	5.85
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.33	5.33	5.34	5.47	5.47	5.39	5.14	5.17	5.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.74	3.71	3.78	3.80	3.78	3.78	3.61	3.61	3.64
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.49	4.44	4.58	4.39	4.36	4.48	4.59	4.51	4.52
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.22	5.22	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.99	4.98	4.97	5.03	4.98	5.19	4.89	4.92	4.88
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.34	6.27	6.28	6.80	6.58	6.56	6.42	6.43	6.28
Hog grower mash	3.93	3.92	3.99	4.10	4.08	4.19	3.90	3.91	3.94
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.13	5.11	5.12	5.48	5.45	5.45	5.05	5.02	4.93
Growing mash	4.49	4.49	4.54	4.52	4.50	4.63	4.54	4.55	4.56
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.56	4.55	4.58	4.80	4.79	4.79	4.60	4.61	4.57
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.34	5.32	5.39	5.61	5.56	5.58	5.60	5.61	5.54
Turkey growing mash	4.97	4.97	5.05	5.41	5.35	5.31	5.24	5.25	5.17
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.79	3.76	3.93	4.56	4.57	4.68	4.32	4.29	4.22
Oats, unground	3.02	3.03	3.04	2.56	2.57	2.61	3.19	3.20	3.07
Barley, ground	3.28	3.26	3.27	2.54	2.54	2.59	3.27	3.27	3.17
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.79	3.67	3.13	3.12	3.09	3.95	3.95	3.57
Bran	2.79	2.75	2.90	2.85	2.85	2.93	2.72	2.59	2.82
Shorts	3.00	2.96	3.15	3.04	3.07	3.17	2.85	2.74	2.95
Middlings	3.34	3.30	3.44	3.07	3.10	3.05	3.30	3.23	3.32
Linseed oil meal	5.19	5.17	5.18	5.60	5.60	5.47	5.65	5.65	5.76
Soybean oil meal	5.64	5.60	5.57	6.11	6.11	6.14	6.66	6.69	6.45
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.41	5.40	5.48	5.03	5.03	5.07	5.92	5.91	5.87
Dairy ration (16%)	3.87	3.85	3.94	3.63	3.62	3.68	3.74	3.68	3.85
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.47	4.42	4.65	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	5.07	5.12	5.61	5.60	5.68
Pig starter mash	5.09	5.07	5.16	5.11	5.10	4.96	4.76	4.76	4.67
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.33	6.26	6.45	6.04	6.00	6.00	7.30	7.30	6.07
Hog grower mash	3.94	3.92	4.04	3.68	3.68	3.73	4.07	4.05	4.14
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.31	5.28	5.36	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.07	5.07	5.14
Growing mash	4.59	4.56	4.61	4.31	4.31	4.35	4.42	4.42	4.55
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.67	4.66	4.72	4.24	4.23	4.28	4.53	4.51	4.61
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.47	5.42	5.56	5.18	5.16	5.12	5.11	5.11	5.28
Turkey growing mash	5.42	5.42	5.45	4.64	4.72	4.85	4.60	4.61	4.77

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and Paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(108)	(74)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(5)	(6)	(3)	(5)	(9)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 1	170.1	174.5	182.8	192.5	230.7	321.5	178.8	336.3	125.8	146.0
Oct. 8	171.8	176.4	185.6	197.0	232.2	332.6	178.9	336.6	127.0	146.5
Oct. 15	170.2	174.8	182.4	197.0	231.7	325.5	178.8	336.0	125.3	142.4
Oct. 22	171.3	176.1	185.8	195.5	231.1	327.5	180.5	330.0	125.9	143.0
Oct. 29	170.5	175.1	184.6	194.9	230.9	321.7	176.6	330.0	123.6	145.3

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	147.6	176.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	149.4	178.6	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	151.3	185.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	151.8	184.7	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	167.5	186.4	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	171.3	191.1	137.7	136.4
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 1	155.2	118.6	186.2	78.6	251.3	163.2	173.5	191.0	134.7	137.7
Oct. 8	153.2	119.7	192.3	78.6	257.7	165.0	172.3	194.3	138.8	136.6
Oct. 15	155.9	120.6	189.0	77.3	252.6	162.8	167.6	190.6	138.0	136.2
Oct. 22	154.3	123.5	187.9	77.6	253.3	164.4	173.6	190.7	139.1	136.5
Oct. 29	157.6	123.6	183.9	76.9	254.9	162.9	169.5	188.7	138.1	134.8

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 1	257.2	157.6	148.0	175.5	109.6	124.5	101.4	89.4	86.0	..
Oct. 8	257.0	157.7	147.9	176.1	109.6	123.4	102.0	86.7	86.7	..
Oct. 15	252.2	157.0	147.6	174.6	109.7	124.9	101.4	83.1	84.7	..
Oct. 22	256.0	156.6	147.7	173.3	111.9	126.6	103.8	81.7	85.2	..
Oct. 29	257.8	157.5	148.3	174.7	111.9	125.7	104.3	79.1	83.0	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
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*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Remittances should be in the form of cheque or money order, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to the Publications Distribution Unit, Financial Control Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Canada.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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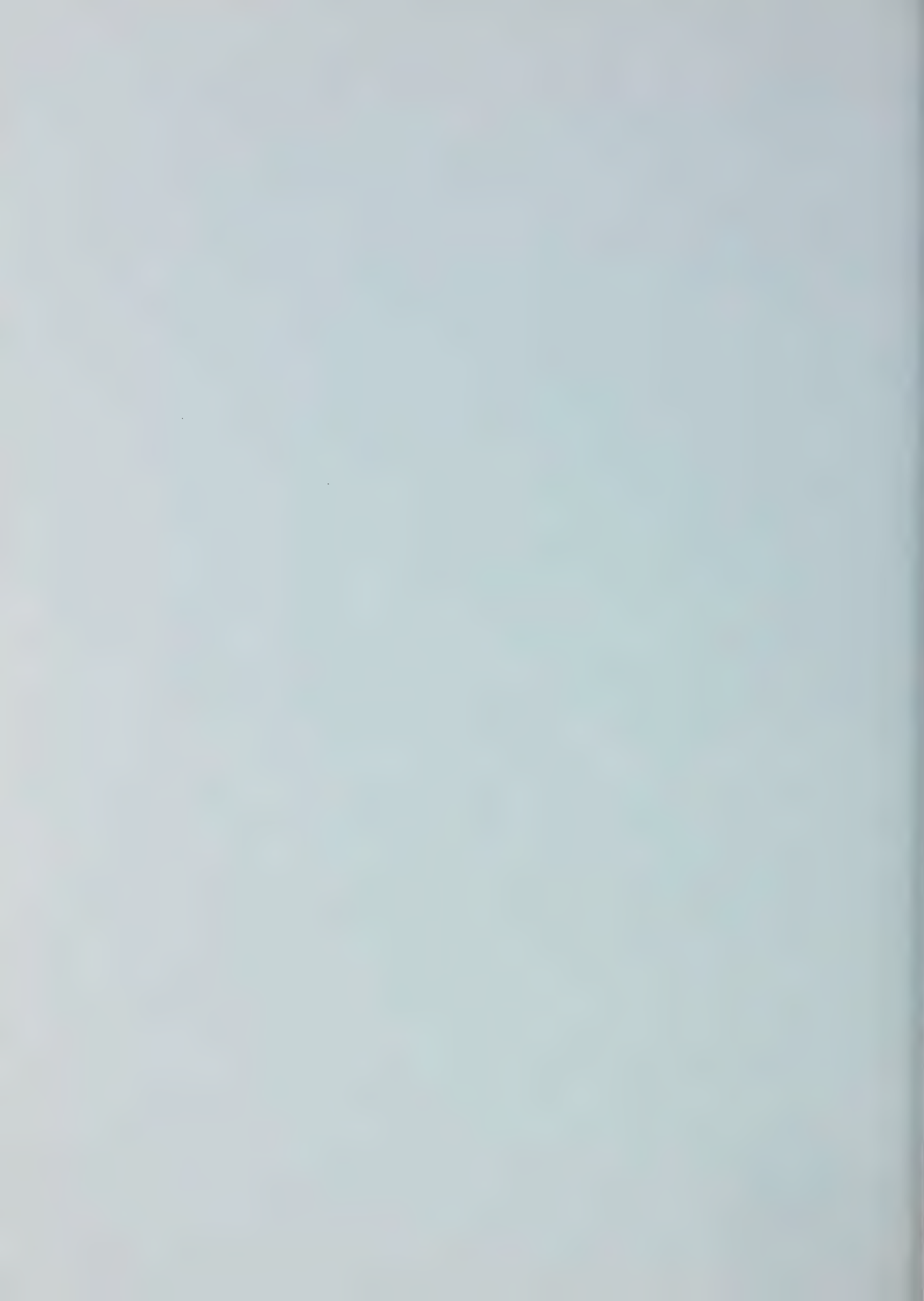
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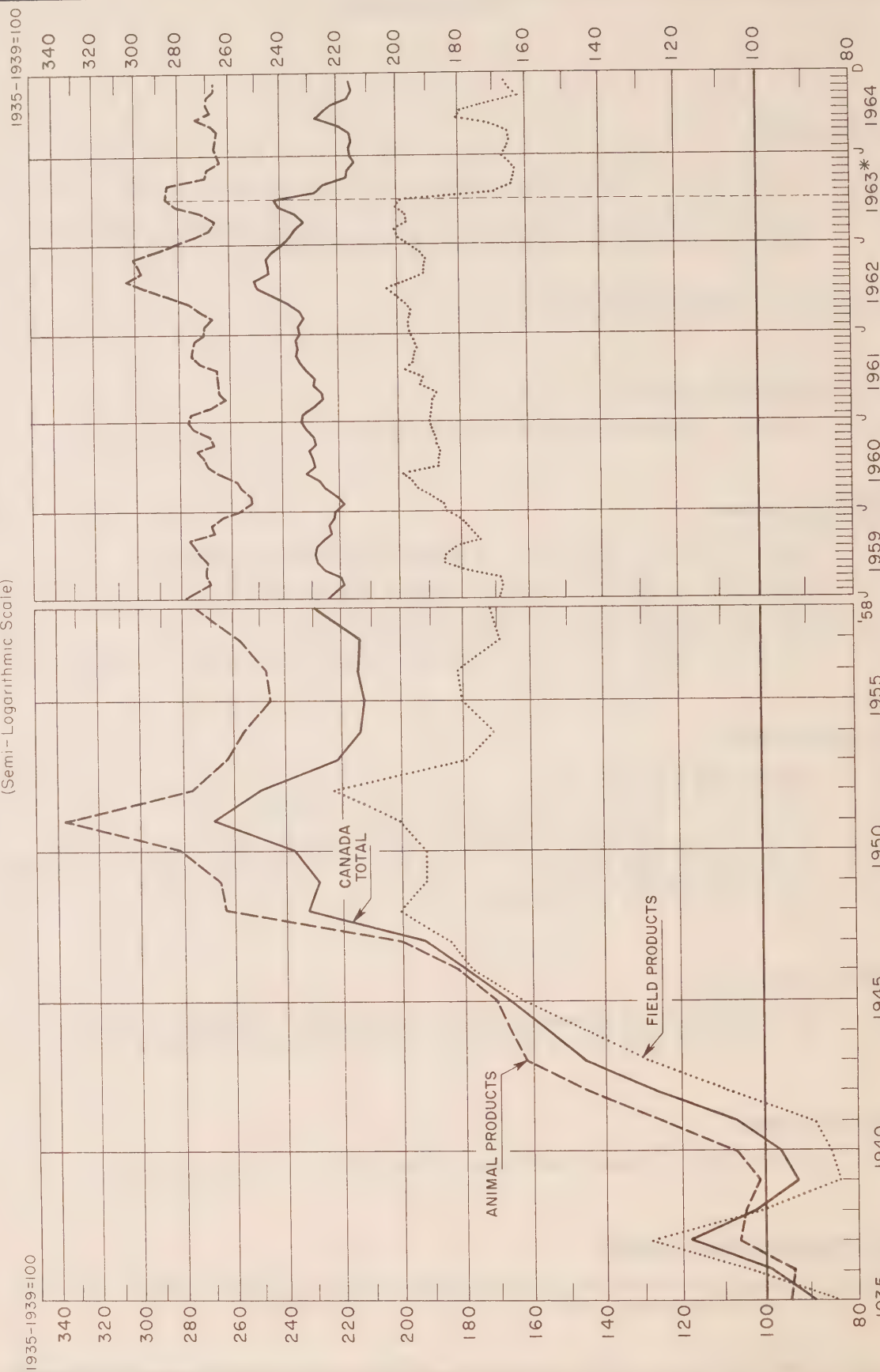
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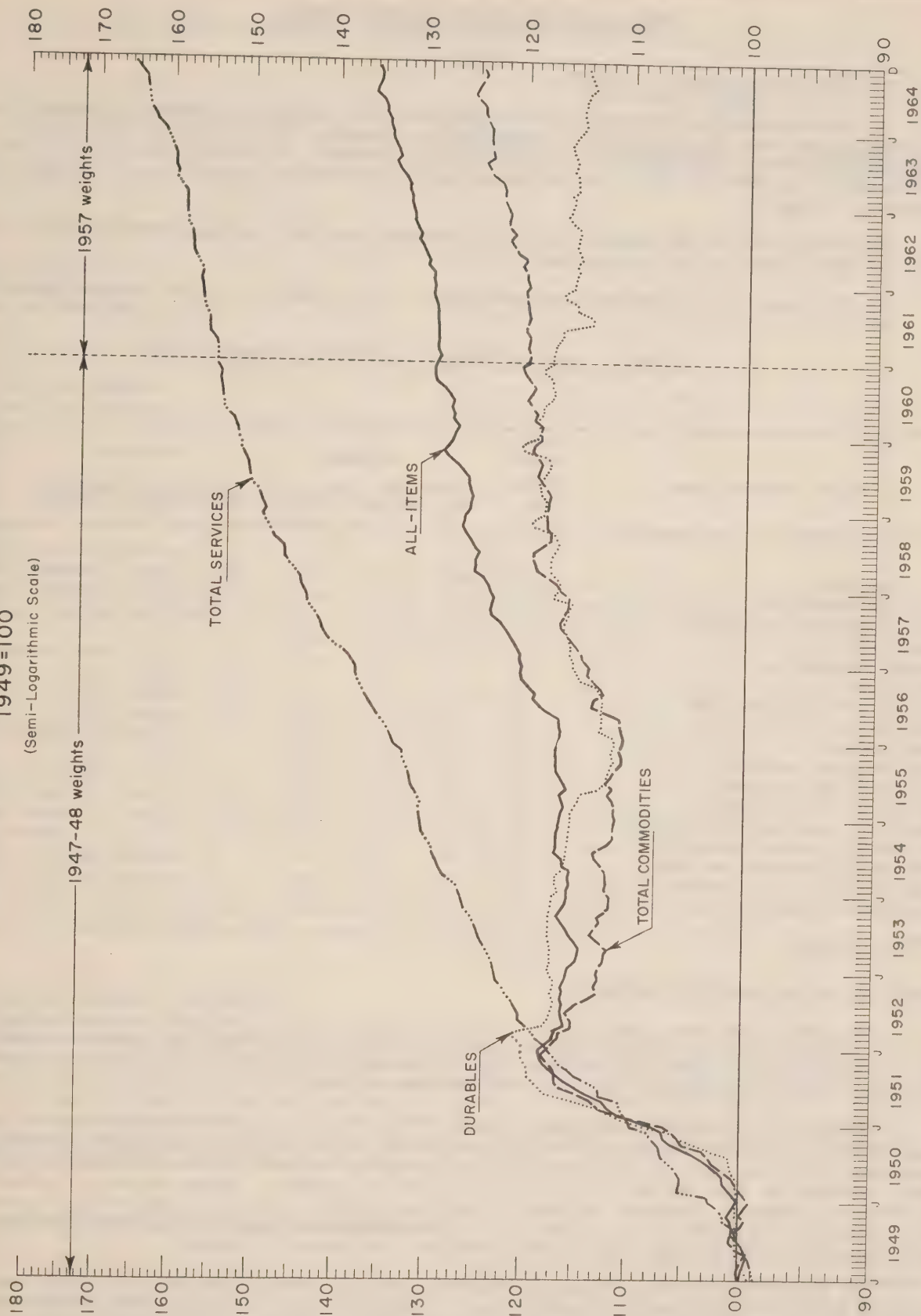
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* INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1963 ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION AS AND WHEN PARTICIPATION PAYMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR WESTERN GRAINS.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ALL-ITEMS INDEX, COMMODITIES AND SERVICES 1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 24 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in November than in October, 1 more than the 23 increases recorded in the September-October period. The industry indexes which declined in November numbered 20 whereas in October, 15 industry indexes moved lower from September. In November, 58 of the 102 industries were unchanged, 6 less than in October when 64 remained in same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in November was 108.1, unchanged from October. The median was 108.2, down from the October median of 108.7.

The following table summarizes October-November price movements by major industry group:

October to November Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	24	0.5	0.3	20	- 0.8	- 0.5	58
Foods and beverages	20	6	0.2	0.1	4	- 1.6	- 1.8	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	-	-	-	2	- 0.3	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Wood products	7	4	0.3	0.2	1	- 1.0	(1)	2
Paper products	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 1.0	- 0.5	1
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.3	0.2	2	- 0.5	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.9	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.6	1.8	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.6	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.7	0.6	1	- 0.4	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 244.7 in November, up 0.1 per cent from the October index of 244.4 and was 0.8 per cent below the corresponding month a year ago when the index stood at 246.7. Four of the eight major group indexes were higher in November, while three declined. The remaining one, Iron Products was unchanged from the previous month at 258.3.

The Chemical Products Group index advanced 0.7 per cent to 193.0 in November from the October index of 191.7, on higher prices for fertilizer materials, paint materials, and soaps and detergents. An advance of 0.7 per cent to 211.6 from 210.2 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflect price increases for lead and its products, and zinc and its products. Higher prices for rubber and its products, potatoes, livestock and poultry feeds, and Eastern grains were the principal causes for an increase of 0.6 per cent to 217.3 from 216.0 in the Vegetable Products Group index. The Wood Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent to 330.8 from 329.9 on higher fir prices.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.4 per cent to 250.5 from 251.5 as prices for fresh and cured meats, and hides and skins moved lower. A decline of 0.3 per cent to 190.8 from 191.4 in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index resulted from a decrease in petroleum products. The Textile Products Group index eased down by 0.1 per cent to 247.6 from 247.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	November 1964 October 1964	November 1963 October 1963	November 1964 November 1963
Chemical products group	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.3
Fertilizer materials	+ 2.6	+ 1.6	+ 2.0
Paint materials	+ 2.6	+ 1.3	+ 5.4
Soaps and detergents	+ 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	+ 6.0
Lead and its products	+ 7.5	+ 4.3	+ 20.9
Zinc and its products	+ 7.3	+ 3.8	+ 11.2
Tin ingots	- 9.4	+ 3.8	+ 48.1
Solder	- 4.0	+ 3.8	+ 50.0
Vegetable products group	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	- 7.9
Potatoes	+ 13.2	+ 4.9	+ 46.2
Rubber and its products	+ 3.0	- 0.1	+ 4.0
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.9	- 11.0	+ 17.7
Grains, Eastern	+ 2.8	+ 0.5	+ 2.2
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 1.9	- 1.0	+ 6.4
Wood products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
Fir	+ 2.2	+ 3.9	+ 3.5
Animal products group	- 0.4	- 0.9	(1)
Hides and skins	- 3.5	+ 10.8	+ 17.9
Meats, fresh	- 2.9	- 3.8	- 2.8
Meats, cured	- 1.1	- 4.2	+ 3.5
Fowl, dressed	- 1.1	- 4.6	- 16.5
Animal oils and fats	+ 1.6	+ 0.7	+ 13.5
Eggs	+ 1.4	- 7.1	- 20.5

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged 0.5 per cent from 214.7 to 215.8 between October and November. The Field Products index advanced 1.3 per cent from 163.7 to 165.9 reflecting a sharp increase for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and lesser increases for barley, peas and wheat in the East and hay in the West. Prices were lower for corn in the East and for rye and flax in the West. The Animal Products index remained unchanged at 265.7. Higher prices were reported for calves on both markets and eggs in the East. Prices were lower for poultry in the East and for lambs and steers in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average eased 0.2 per cent from 258.9 to 258.5 between October and November. Prices for five commodities advanced and eleven declined while fourteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for cottonseed oil, domestic lead, domestic zinc and white lead, and decreases for tin, sisal, beef hides, raw sugar and raw rubber.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 1.6 per cent from 170.8 to 173.6 between October and November. Indexes for all three major groups advanced with Utilities up 2.0 per cent from 163.7 to 167.0, Industrials up 1.5 per cent from 175.4 to 178.1 and Finance up 1.4 per cent from 157.3 to 159.5. Within Utilities, four of the five sub-groups showed gains headed by Gas Distribution up 4.4 per cent from 256.0 to 267.3 and Telephone up 3.1 per cent from 137.7 to 142.0. In Industrials, indexes for eleven of the thirteen sub-groups advanced and the remaining two declined. Gains were headed by Printing and Publishing up 5.5 per cent from 333.8 to 352.0 and Non-metallic Minerals up 5.2 per cent from 155.2 to 163.2 while declines were led by Pulp and Paper down 2.8 per cent from 178.7 to 173.7. Within Finance both indexes advanced with Investment and Loan up 1.7 per cent from 174.8 to 177.8 and Banks up 1.2 per cent from 147.9 to 149.7.

The index of Mining stock prices rose 2.6 per cent from 110.5 to 113.4 reflecting increases of 4.3 per cent from 125.0 to 130.4 for Golds and 1.4 per cent from 102.6 to 104.0 for Base Metals.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Primary Oils and Gas advanced 4.0 per cent from 85.1 to 88.5 and Uraniums declined 4.4 per cent from 84.0 to 80.3.

The Preferred stock price index advanced 0.9 per cent from 104.8 to 105.7.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased 0.2 per cent to 135.9 at the beginning of November 1964, from 135.6 in October. The November index was 1.4 per cent higher than the November 1963 index. Six of the seven main components increased in the current period, with the Transportation component unchanged.

The Food index was 0.8 per cent higher at 132.0 in November, compared with 131.0 in October. Prices increased for eggs, lard, beef, oranges, potatoes, tomatoes, celery, dairy products, and honey, while lower prices were reported for sugar, grapefruit, bananas, apples, lettuce, cabbage, onions, canned fruit and vegetables, and fresh and cured pork.

The Housing index edged up 0.1 per cent to 139.3 from 139.2 as both the shelter and household operation components increased fractionally. In shelter, home-ownership prices increased slightly while rent was unchanged. In the household operation component, prices were higher for furniture, sheets, and dishes while those for household supplies were mixed.

The Clothing index increased 0.2 per cent to 120.9 from 120.7 in October, reflecting higher prices for some items of men's and children's wear, footwear, and laundry and dry cleaning services. Prices for women's winter wear, and cotton and wool dress material were lower.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 141.4, despite a slight increase in taxi fares in Regina.

The Health and Personal Care index advanced 0.4 per cent to 171.1 from 170.4. Higher prices for prescriptions and other pharmaceutical items were not sufficient to move the health care component but the personal care component advanced as a result of increased prices for personal supplies, men's haircuts, and women's hairdressing.

The Recreation and Reading Index rose 0.8 per cent to 152.3 from 151.1. Higher prices for motion picture admissions and camera film outweighed lower prices for bicycles and sports equipment to move the recreation component. The reading component was unchanged.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was 0.2 per cent higher at 121.6 from 121.4. Both the tobacco and alcohol components increased with higher prices for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco in some cities, and higher liquor prices in Manitoba.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1964 Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963 Oct. 1963	Nov. 1964 Nov. 1963
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	244.7	244.4	246.7	245.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 0.8
Vegetable products	217.3	216.0	236.0	233.5	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	- 7.9
Animal products	250.5	251.5	250.4	252.7	- 0.4	- 0.9	(2)
Textile products	247.6	247.9	249.7	248.8	- 0.1	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Wood products	330.8	329.9	326.4	324.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
Iron products	258.3	258.3	254.5	254.5	-	-	+ 1.5
Non-ferrous metals	211.6	210.2	199.7	198.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	+ 6.0
Non-metallic minerals	190.8	191.4	191.0	190.5	- 0.3	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Chemical products	193.0	191.7	188.6	188.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.3
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	215.8	214.7	216.5	216.7	+ 0.5	- 0.1	(3)
Western total	229.7	227.4	230.4	229.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Field	201.9	202.0	202.6	203.9	(2)	- 0.6	(3)
Animal	165.9	163.7	163.1	163.3	+ 1.3	- 0.1	(3)
	265.7	265.7	269.8	270.1	-	- 0.1	- 1.5
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	258.5	258.9	258.8	254.9	- 0.2	+ 1.5	- 0.1
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	144.8	144.6	138.1	137.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.9
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.8	141.5	137.3	137.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	135.9	135.6	134.0	133.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Food	132.0	131.0	130.8	130.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Housing	139.3	139.2	136.9	136.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Clothing	120.9	120.7	118.7	118.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
Transportation	141.4	141.4	141.2	141.2	-	-	+ 0.1
Health and personal care	171.1	170.4	164.8	163.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 3.8
Recreation and reading	152.3	151.1	151.0	150.5	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Tobacco and alcohol	121.6	121.4	118.5	118.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	173.6	170.8	137.8	139.3	+ 1.6	- 1.1	+ 26.0
Total industrials	178.1	175.4	136.5	137.6	+ 1.5	- 0.8	+ 30.5
Industrial mines	189.2	184.2	134.0	131.7	+ 2.7	+ 1.7	+ 41.2
Foods	197.5	195.4	173.6	177.3	+ 1.1	- 2.1	+ 13.8
Beverages	235.8	231.3	190.8	192.8	+ 1.9	- 1.0	+ 23.6
Textiles and clothing	333.2	325.8	234.9	224.3	+ 2.3	+ 4.7	+ 41.8
Pulp and paper	173.7	178.7	133.8	136.8	- 2.8	- 2.2	+ 29.8
Printing and publishing	352.0	333.8	304.0	308.3	+ 5.5	- 1.4	+ 15.8
Primary metals	123.4	125.5	99.5	103.3	- 1.7	- 3.7	+ 24.0
Metal fabricating	146.4	144.6	108.1	110.9	+ 1.2	- 2.5	+ 35.4
Non-metallic minerals	163.2	155.2	133.8	133.2	+ 5.2	+ 0.5	+ 22.0
Petroleum	126.0	121.2	100.6	100.3	+ 4.0	+ 0.3	+ 25.2
Chemicals	190.9	187.9	136.8	135.8	+ 1.6	+ 0.7	+ 39.5
Construction	78.2	77.8	64.2	63.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.7	+ 21.8
Retail trade	258.5	254.0	180.8	185.3	+ 1.8	- 2.4	+ 43.0
Total utilities	167.0	163.7	137.0	139.5	+ 2.0	- 1.8	+ 21.9
Transportation	174.4	171.3	115.5	113.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	+ 51.0
Pipeline	193.9	191.1	156.2	161.4	+ 1.5	- 3.2	+ 24.1
Telephone	142.0	137.7	122.2	122.8	+ 3.1	- 0.5	+ 16.2
Electric power	135.6	136.4	120.1	124.9	- 0.6	- 3.8	+ 12.9
Gas distribution	267.3	256.0	222.1	227.7	+ 4.4	- 2.5	+ 20.4
Total finance	159.5	157.3	144.8	146.7	+ 1.4	- 1.3	+ 10.2
Banks	149.7	147.9	138.2	140.6	+ 1.2	- 1.7	+ 8.3
Investment and loan	177.8	174.8	157.0	157.9	+ 1.7	- 0.6	+ 13.2
Mining stocks:							
General index	113.4	110.5	87.6	90.3	+ 2.6	- 3.0	+ 29.5
Gold	130.4	125.0	102.0	106.5	+ 4.3	- 4.2	+ 27.8
Base metals	104.0	102.6	79.6	81.5	+ 1.4	- 2.3	+ 30.7
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	80.3	84.0	89.7	93.4	- 4.4	- 4.0	- 10.5
Primary oils and gas	88.5	85.1	66.6	67.1	+ 4.0	- 0.7	+ 32.9

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	109.0	111.7	110.0	113.7	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	109.2	110.6	98.5	106.4	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	113.0	116.9	121.6	126.8	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	101.3	103.0	100.8	103.7	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	115.1	112.8	105.0	104.5	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	86.4	86.6	83.2	82.4	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	96.9	94.7	88.8	89.2	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	104.8	109.3	99.0	104.0	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	74.3	75.1	87.7	92.4	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	116.1	118.1	118.3	117.8	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	119.4	120.7	129.8	133.5	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	129.1	129.2	130.3	131.4	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	106.3	106.2	104.7	104.5	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	91.6	91.6	90.0	89.6	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	123.4	123.4	120.7	120.7	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	113.6	113.6	111.1	108.4	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	113.9	113.9	112.7	112.7	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	108.9	107.1	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	115.2	115.2	106.5	92.9	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	106.8	109.4	111.0	105.7	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.5	105.0	105.0	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	144.8	144.6	137.4	136.3	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.4	121.4	121.2	121.2	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.6	110.8	113.2	110.8	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	123.7	121.9	138.2	125.6	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.1	120.0	120.0	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	116.9	116.9	115.3	115.3	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	100.3	98.5	101.5	101.5	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	118.8	114.6	112.3	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	112.9	112.6	113.7	113.7	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	105.7	106.6	105.9	108.1	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.0	117.9	119.2	118.7	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	124.2	124.1	119.9	118.2	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	123.4	123.4	120.6	119.5	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	127.7	127.7	124.3	121.7	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	123.3	123.3	119.7	118.7	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	110.1	111.8	102.0	103.3	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	126.2	126.2	122.8	121.9	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	120.2	120.2	116.7	116.7	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	132.0	132.0	127.8	127.8	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	134.8	134.8	130.3	130.3	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	122.1	122.1	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	133.9	133.9	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	130.1	130.1	129.5	119.3	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.1	106.8	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	107.9	105.1	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	96.9	96.9	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	123.2	123.2	125.2	125.2	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.9	98.6	98.6	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	115.8	115.8	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.5	129.9	129.9	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	138.4	138.4	151.2	151.2	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	108.5	109.9	233.0	207.6	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	108.4	109.7	231.7	207.3	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	107.6	109.3	237.2	208.2	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	111.2	112.9	248.4	211.6	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.2	93.1	87.4	86.4	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.9	77.9	65.3	63.8	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	119.8	116.1	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	104.6	104.6	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	103.7	103.7	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	92.0	91.6	91.3	91.7	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	84.8	84.8	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.8	86.8	87.3	87.3	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	98.9	98.9	97.2	97.2	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.3	101.5	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.4	113.6	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.0	112.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	109.4	109.4	103.9	103.9	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.9	97.4	97.4	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	111.0	111.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	116.7	117.0	114.4	114.2	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	114.7	115.2	113.6	113.5	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	125.6	125.6	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	123.9	123.9	120.5	120.5	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	118.9	118.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.1	100.1	100.7	101.2	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.9	104.6	104.0	104.2	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	100.8	104.1	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.4	117.4	110.0	107.5	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.6	107.6	106.1	105.6	103.7	99.4	97.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	108.9	109.4	112.5	107.5	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	118.3	118.7	125.3	115.9	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.4	100.4	96.0	95.8	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.0	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.2	105.2	106.6	107.0	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.5	105.5	99.0	99.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	135.7	135.7	125.4	125.4	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	148.3	148.3	149.7	149.7	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.7	113.8	113.5	113.5	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	108.6	108.6	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	117.7	117.8	117.9	117.9	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.0	113.0	111.9	111.9	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	85.8	85.8	88.5	88.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	111.8	111.8	110.1	110.1	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	123.8	123.8	127.5	127.5	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	101.0	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	108.6	106.6	106.0	106.0	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.9	85.8	85.8	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	106.8	106.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.1	85.1	92.1	91.8	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	106.5	106.5	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	106.5	106.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.2	92.1	90.9	89.7	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	88.3	88.3	86.3	84.9	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.9	93.2	91.7	90.2	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	92.5	92.9	93.2	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	92.1	91.4	89.8	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	105.8	104.9	102.1	102.2	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	124.3	121.9	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	111.9	112.0	105.3	105.3	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.3	89.3	90.1	90.3	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	118.1	118.1	113.8	113.3	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.6	97.6	93.4	93.4	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.6	99.6	91.6	91.6	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	99.0	98.7	99.1	98.2	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	90.0	89.5	86.6	87.5	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	108.5	108.5	107.8	109.3	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	96.8	96.8	100.9	100.9	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	122.0	122.7	112.7	109.6	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	90.6	90.2	91.6	90.4	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	83.7	83.2(1)	86.8	84.2	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.5	97.6	96.5	96.5	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	98.3	97.8	95.9	95.9	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	100.0	99.7	103.6	102.5	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	101.4	101.9	104.7	102.5	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	99.0	98.1	102.9	102.5	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	122.8	124.0	118.8	117.8	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.7	109.6	107.2	107.1	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	108.9	106.0	105.8	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.5	117.5	112.9	112.9	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	120.0	120.0	117.3	117.3	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	112.6	112.6	111.6	111.6	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	122.4	122.4	116.3	116.3	116.7	116.9	116.8

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.9	105.9	105.1	104.8	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	102.1	102.1	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	106.2	106.5	104.5	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	100.2	100.7	99.1	99.1	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	87.8	87.8	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.6	99.6	98.8	98.8	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.3	102.1	103.4	103.4	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.2	104.2	100.0	100.0	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.4	107.5	107.7	107.4	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	114.3	113.2	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	115.2	115.2	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	94.9	94.9	95.1	94.4	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.8	107.9	108.1	108.1	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	107.4	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	82.0	83.9	87.2	87.6	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	88.0	89.0	94.5	95.0	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	82.0	83.0	86.0	87.0	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	74.2	89.5	89.5	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	108.0	108.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	69.3	70.0	72.8	73.4	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.5	104.4	103.6	103.3	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	102.7	102.7	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.1	104.1	100.8	100.8	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.9	101.9	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	95.9	95.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.0	115.3(1)	116.8	117.6	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	127.6	131.1	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5	120.0
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	120.4	119.5	119.0	116.9	116.8	113.6	111.1
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	113.5	112.2(1)	115.8	117.5	117.0	115.4	113.5
Swathers or windrowers	118.8	118.1	117.3	116.6	116.8	115.9	113.4

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.2	116.0	115.6	115.4	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.6	93.8	93.9	94.5	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	94.6	94.6	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	95.3	97.7	97.2	97.2	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.4	99.4	99.7	99.2	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.4	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	121.6	121.6	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	115.8	115.8	112.2	112.1	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.8	120.7	118.6	121.7	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	106.9	106.8	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.1	102.1	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	102.1	102.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.0	129.0	129.3	127.7	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	118.4	118.6(1)	118.6	120.1	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.9	123.5	122.4	122.5	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.1	118.5	117.4	117.5	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.1	117.3	116.9	116.7	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.0	118.5	117.8	117.5	117.9	116.6	114.8

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.9	109.7	110.0	110.2	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.8	107.8	106.6	106.6	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	113.3	113.3	109.9	109.9	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	129.5	129.5	122.9	122.9	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	95.1	93.4	85.9	85.9	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	111.9	101.8	84.6	84.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	114.1	104.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	130.4	130.4(1)	127.3	127.3	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.3	112.3	111.3	111.3	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.6	107.6(1)	110.2	110.2	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	111.2	110.5	102.7	102.6	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	113.7	111.2(1)	93.3	91.1	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	95.9	95.0(1)	78.8	75.7	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	153.1	159.4	107.1	103.8	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	109.5	99.3	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	100.9	100.9	98.6	98.6	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	86.2	86.2	82.7	82.7	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.2	91.8	91.6	91.1	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	95.6	96.2	98.2	98.5	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	90.0	90.1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	114.5	114.2	110.5	108.3	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	88.2	89.7	86.1	84.4	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.9	80.5	81.5	81.1	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	80.0	79.2(1)	79.8	79.4	79.5	80.7	..

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	74.3	74.3(1)	81.0	80.9	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.8	83.6	82.8	83.0	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	85.7	85.7	86.7	86.7	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.5	96.8	99.3	96.2	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.3	70.4	73.9	73.8	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.4	99.6	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	102.5	102.5	106.2	106.2	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	95.6	95.0	88.7	88.3	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	97.0	97.0	91.2	91.2	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	94.7	94.7	88.1	88.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	84.5	84.5	77.8	77.8	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	96.7	96.7	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	108.4	108.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	109.5	109.2	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	112.2	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.7	107.7	105.9	105.9	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.7	107.7	105.6	105.6	105.9	106.0	104.4

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	103.3	103.3	100.0	99.1	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	95.2	95.2	89.3	89.3	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.7	109.7	109.9	110.1	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	117.0	117.9	117.9	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.5	94.8	96.1	96.4	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	119.0	119.0	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.9	103.5	103.8	103.4	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	106.2	105.7	104.0	103.3	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.6	97.6	100.0	99.1	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	119.0	119.0	118.1	114.7	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.0	86.0	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	107.4	106.9	106.9	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.8	108.8	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June	245.4	221.4	254.3	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.5	191.6
July	244.9	220.9	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug.	245.0	219.2	253.2	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept.	244.3	214.6	253.7	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.0
Oct.	244.4	216.0	251.5	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	191.7
Nov.	244.7	217.3	250.5	247.6	330.8	258.3	211.6	190.8	193.0
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.2	256.8	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.4	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.6	273.8	225.1	255.8	256.2	254.0	304.8
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964 (3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	180.7	273.8	227.2
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	179.1	268.3	223.7
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	269.8	220.9
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	165.9	265.7	215.8
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	538.7	553.3	629.1	636.8	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	357.6	358.9	287.0	277.2	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	202.1	202.1	203.9	201.3	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	326.3	326.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	285.7	289.6	288.6	293.0	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	131.6	129.8	165.6	178.2	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	251.8	244.7	213.9	240.3	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	216.0	215.4	213.8	211.4	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	147.1	152.4	124.8	112.6	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	304.0	283.0	251.6	241.1	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	294.5	293.4	298.7	297.0	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	194.1	194.1	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	213.4	200.5	180.9	177.8	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	193.1	170.6	132.1	125.9	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	183.2	179.5	175.7	177.0	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	308.6	243.2	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	359.1	359.2	360.0	360.1	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	372.9	376.3	386.4	389.1	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	158.8	159.8	439.8	392.1	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	389.4	429.7	263.0	253.4	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	264.9	264.9	266.0	243.4	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	215.6	215.6	280.2	262.3	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	300.2	289.1	278.0	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.22	1.21	1.09	1.13	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.54	.52	.44	.41	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.20	1.21	1.24	1.23	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.83	.79	.80	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.38	2.20	1.70	1.70	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	8.20	8.20	18.65	16.60	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.01	2.02	2.01	1.98	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.55	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.41	.46	.54	.62	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.15	.15	.13	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.12	26.13	25.32	25.57	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.26	22.43	23.50	23.76	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963 Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.4	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.1	152.3	121.6
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	135.9	135.6	134.0	133.6	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	132.0	131.0	130.8	130.4	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	131.0	130.0	130.3	130.0	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	138.0	137.4	133.7	133.4	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	161.9	162.2	155.8	155.2	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.9	131.3	135.4	130.3	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	134.9	133.4	137.5	142.2	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	115.8	117.8	114.7	117.8	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	117.0	119.0	114.7	117.7	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	114.0	115.9	113.8	116.8	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	118.0	118.7	118.8	119.3	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	144.6	144.5	141.0	140.9	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	70.9	70.5	74.4	76.3	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	86.4	81.4	106.8	114.5	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	125.1	124.5	121.5	121.3	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	94.1	93.9	92.6	92.4	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	100.2	100.1	97.8	97.6	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	151.3	153.6	146.3	146.6	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	151.0	154.3	145.2	145.9	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	136.6	137.4	129.3	129.0	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	140.6	132.8	129.2	125.5	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	142.2	130.2	127.6	123.2	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	139.6	140.2	133.1	131.2	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	153.5	155.1	144.5	144.0	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.2	118.2	113.9	113.9	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	139.3	139.2	136.9	136.6	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	155.2	155.1	151.4	151.0	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	145.4	145.4	144.4	144.3	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	165.1	164.8	158.6	158.1	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	166.5	165.0	160.6	159.3	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	122.3	122.3	118.6	118.6	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	175.4	175.4	169.1	168.1	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	175.6	175.3	167.1	167.0	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	143.1	143.1	133.4	133.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	124.6	124.4	123.7	123.4	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	111.4	111.3	111.3	111.1	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	138.3	138.3	136.4	134.8	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	93.0	92.9	93.4	93.4	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.3	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	119.3	118.8	118.6	118.1	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	82.3	82.3	82.6	82.6	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	128.1	127.1	126.3	126.1	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	140.6	140.5	139.8	139.4	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	123.4	123.0	121.1	119.2	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	153.1	152.3	152.7	151.4	151.7	146.9	142.1

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	143.9	143.9	141.1	141.4	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	135.8	135.9	133.6	134.0	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	149.9	149.9	146.8	146.8	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	151.9	151.9	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	130.8	130.8	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	184.4	184.4	175.9	175.9	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	118.4	118.4	111.5	111.5	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	120.9	120.7	118.7	118.3	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	128.5	126.7	125.7	124.9	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	136.8	132.9	132.2	132.2	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	121.0	119.7	117.9	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	138.8	138.7	134.5	134.7	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	107.8	108.9	106.4	106.3	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	120.5	121.5	119.0	118.9	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	105.1	104.8	104.2	104.2	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	99.3	99.3	99.2	98.8	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.4	77.3	77.6	77.5	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	111.4	111.2	109.8	108.6	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	116.2	116.2	117.0	116.5	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	128.9	129.9	122.4	122.0	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	96.9	96.3	98.0	91.8	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	96.3	96.3	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	103.3	105.6	101.6	97.2	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	122.7	123.3	123.4	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	153.6	152.4	150.7	149.7	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	164.0	162.9	160.5	159.8	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	150.1	148.3	147.0	145.9	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	154.9	154.8	152.3	152.1	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	140.0	-	139.0	-	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	123.0	123.7	120.6	121.9	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	115.8	116.6	115.6	118.3	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	98.6	100.7	98.3	98.6	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	152.1	151.5	147.9	147.9	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	169.4	168.0	161.9	161.9	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	139.4	139.0	136.1	136.1	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	157.9	157.9	155.2	155.2	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	116.1	116.1	114.6	114.6	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	141.4	141.4	141.2	141.2	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	122.1	122.1	122.4	122.4	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	117.5	117.5	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.1	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	143.1	143.1	139.5	139.5	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.9	169.9	152.3	152.3	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	202.4	202.4	197.7	197.7	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	156.5	156.5	152.7	152.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	99.1	99.1	97.0	97.0	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	207.2	199.1	199.1	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	209.7	209.7	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	130.7	130.5	130.9	130.9	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	120.2	120.2	127.8	127.8	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.2	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	171.1	170.4	164.8	163.8	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	175.6	175.6	170.0	169.4	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	157.5	157.5	154.3	154.3	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	166.7	166.7	162.8	162.8	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	178.2	178.2	172.7	172.7	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	121.7	121.7	120.4	120.4	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	184.0	184.0	176.8	176.8	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	187.1	187.1	178.2	178.2	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	154.5	154.5	151.0	151.0	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	225.3	225.3	215.3	215.3	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	154.8	154.8	149.6	149.6	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	204.8	204.8	193.2	190.3	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	120.7	120.4	120.0	120.0	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	124.2	123.2	120.7	121.4	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	99.6	100.5	100.4	101.4	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.2	173.1	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	98.2	97.9	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	160.9	158.9	153.4	151.7	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	134.8	134.2	132.6	132.0	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	140.4	138.3	134.2	133.2	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	138.0	139.2	136.8	136.0	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	147.0	146.8	146.0	145.5	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	119.4	118.2	117.4	114.6	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	199.2	195.1	184.4	180.8	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	215.7	212.6	195.6	191.1	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	177.4	172.6	168.0	165.5	165.2	162.4	159.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	152.3	151.1	151.0	150.5	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	149.8	148.1	147.6	146.9	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	208.4	194.8	193.3	188.8	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	97.8	97.8	98.3	98.3	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	99.1	99.1	101.2	101.2	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	163.1	162.4	157.8	157.6	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	133.5	133.5	132.6	132.6	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	121.2	121.3	120.1	119.8	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	105.2	105.7	106.7	105.8	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.1	105.1	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.7	122.7	121.9	121.9	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	159.9	159.9	161.1	161.1	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	193.9	193.9	176.9	176.9	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	98.9	98.9	118.7	118.7	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	121.6	121.4	118.5	118.1	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	113.7	113.3	109.9	110.7	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	108.0	107.6	104.1	105.0	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	137.4	136.6	136.2	136.2	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	127.1	127.0	124.6	123.3	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.6	124.6	124.0	122.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	132.1	131.8	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	124.8	124.4	123.8	123.6	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	120.8	120.5	120.0	119.6	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	114.2	114.1	115.9	115.8	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	116.0	115.5	115.8	115.4	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	86.1	86.1	86.7	86.7	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	138.1	137.3	136.8	136.2	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	116.5	116.5	120.5	120.5	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	126.8	126.4	125.4	125.3	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	123.3	123.0	121.4	121.1	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	116.3	116.2	114.3	113.8	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	115.2	115.1	113.3	112.8	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.3	123.2	121.0	120.2	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	116.3	116.2	114.3	113.8	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	126.1	125.6	123.8	123.0	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	119.7	119.5	118.7	118.3	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	101.4	101.4	99.8	99.4	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	109.9	112.6	106.8	106.6	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	153.6	152.4	150.7	149.7	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	155.5	154.3	152.4	151.6	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	140.0	138.6	139.0	135.4	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	123.9	123.8	122.5	122.3	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	165.5	165.0	160.9	160.4	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	177.8	177.0	170.8	170.1	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961	November 1964 price relative 1949=100
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Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	101.5	99.4	101.5	106.4	103.7	107.4	97.1	144.2
Round steak, lb.	89.8	88.7	92.5	95.9	93.6	97.2	88.4	134.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.9	93.5	94.2	97.0	94.3	96.8	88.4	140.0
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.8	61.6	64.2	65.6	65.4	68.2	61.6	127.8
Stewing beef, lb.	68.4	67.4	69.0	69.9	69.4	70.1	65.6	146.7
Hamburg, lb.	48.3	48.2	49.8	50.8	49.7	49.6	46.2	127.5
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.0	56.3	57.5	56.6	57.5	55.8	55.3	101.6(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	53.9	57.0	56.4	57.9	58.5	59.1	56.6	97.4
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	75.2	76.4	72.2	74.9	74.4	74.9	72.8	132.2
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	101.8	103.3	99.7	103.0	99.8	101.1	97.8	119.8(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.9	49.7	47.9	50.0	49.2	50.2	48.5	115.3
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.0	60.9	60.8	60.8	60.8	59.0	57.7	123.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	94.9	96.6	99.3	99.3	98.7	95.4	90.9	127.8
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	74.8	76.0	72.0	74.3	75.8	73.8	73.5	103.8
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.5	47.4	48.8	49.0	49.4	48.2	45.6	151.8(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	56.3	56.3	55.1	55.4	55.4	54.7	54.2	107.6(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	36.9	36.8	35.2	35.2	35.4	35.6	35.9	149.1
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.4	41.5	40.3	40.6	40.5	38.6	37.5	122.1(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	42.6	42.3	45.2	46.7	46.7	45.2	43.5	80.8(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	50.6	50.7	50.0	49.2	49.6	50.0	52.8	86.2(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.0	19.6	19.3	19.5	19.3	19.0	18.7	95.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	69.6	66.5	63.6	61.9	66.6	63.0	58.2	197.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	14.6	14.9	14.2	14.9	17.6	16.2	17.8	142.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	66.8	84.2	63.6	71.1	73.0	54.8	53.9	173.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.2	26.4	25.6	25.6	25.1	23.3	23.8	126.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.6	22.7	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.3	21.8	104.8
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	31.1	31.1	27.3	27.1	25.4	20.7	22.2	147.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.7	17.8	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.9	17.4	153.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.7	35.7	34.9	35.1	35.0	31.9	29.8	202.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.7	44.5	42.9	42.9	42.4	42.2	42.9	95.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	34.0	34.3	37.2	36.9	34.6	23.6	25.8	147.9(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.5	43.8	43.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	56.3	48.6	44.9	45.0	51.4	47.3	47.8	161.6
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	27.1	21.9	25.9	20.7	28.7	26.0	25.1	116.0
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	23.1	24.1	23.4	23.1	24.3	22.5	18.3	150.6
Carrots, lb.	11.4	11.5	10.8	11.0	12.9	13.8	13.4	152.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.0	15.3	15.2	14.3	17.4	19.6	15.5	112.7
Cabbage, lb.	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.6	11.0	11.2	8.9	99.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.5	11.8	11.0	11.4	12.8	13.7	11.1	156.6
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.1	9.5	7.9	7.8	166.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	31.9	31.5	28.9	27.4	27.1	26.6	27.0	158.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	1963	1962	1961	November 1964 price relative 1949=100
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Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.1	17.7	125.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.2	23.6	21.6	21.2	21.4	21.4	22.0	121.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.1	19.7	19.3	19.0	144.3
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.3	26.3	26.5	26.7	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.5(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	18.6	18.4	16.7	16.4	16.1	15.8	16.4	116.1(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.7	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.1	23.7	104.8(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.9	24.8	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.5	139.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.4	17.2	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.0	16.1	117.4
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	59.5	59.3	58.7	58.5	58.5	62.1	69.9	92.1
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	39.0	38.8	37.7	37.7	37.6	36.5	36.5	133.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	112.7	112.9	90.0	90.7	92.5	100.0	105.9	95.8(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.1	18.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.4	15.9	179.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	11.0	10.4	10.4	10.3	9.8	9.0	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.7	39.9	37.5	37.1	35.4	32.1	32.4	127.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	22.9	22.9	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.2	20.0	162.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	21.9	21.9	21.7	20.2	19.8	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.3	38.4	38.1	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	29.4	29.2	28.0	27.8	28.0	29.6	31.0	91.2
Shortening, lb.	35.9	36.2	35.1	35.4	34.6	34.9	35.4	111.3
Lard, pure, lb.	24.9	23.6	23.2	23.0	22.8	22.5	23.1	106.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	42.7	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.1	104.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	53.1	50.1	65.6	70.4	58.4	53.2	56.3	86.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	41.7	42.0	54.8	64.4	52.0	47.1	49.1	89.8(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.9	11.2	20.5	16.0	15.7	9.5	9.6	118.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	32.2	32.4	31.3	31.2	30.4	27.0	27.0	139.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.4	41.3	41.0	41.4	41.5	41.0	40.0	114.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	38.0	37.7	37.1	36.7	36.1	34.6	34.8	136.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	132.5
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.8	62.0	61.5	61.5	61.6	61.4	60.3	126.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.6	84.3	84.5	84.3	84.3	84.1	81.6	105.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	93.3	93.1	74.7	74.8	74.7	75.6	74.0	149.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	117.8	118.6	100.9	100.6	100.7	102.3	100.7	110.8(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.0	10.1	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.4	63.4	63.1	63.1	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.5(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	67.2	66.3	64.1	64.3	63.4	60.4	60.6	110.6(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.										

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	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.1
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.1
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	182.1	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	183.2	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.										

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	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.										

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.72P	203.0P	62.48P	149.7P
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	268.1	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1961 - August	288.9 ^x	262.0 ^x	229.8 ^x	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - August	295.7 ^x	269.8 ^x	235.8 ^x	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8 ^x
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - January ...	299.4	279.6	242.1 ^x	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3
April	309.9	279.6	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
August	311.4	279.7	244.1	239.2	651.7	240.0	282.8
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0	270.1	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9 ^x	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1961 - August	291.1 ^x	264.3 ^x	223.2 ^x	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.2 ^x
1962 - August	298.7 ^x	271.7 ^x	230.9 ^x	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2 ^x
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2 ^x	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
August	306.8 ^x	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - January ...	311.4	281.5	236.2 ^x	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8
April	313.5	281.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.6 ^x
August	315.3	281.6	236.7	249.3	624.4	239.8	285.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9 ^x	272.0	240.8 ^x	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - April	295.5 ^x	272.2	240.9 ^x	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
August	297.0 ^x	272.2	241.1 ^x	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
April	306.3	278.8	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3
August	307.4	278.9	251.3	230.5	690.6	240.2	280.5

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^x Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.04	4.05	4.07	4.40	4.42	4.56	3.89	3.89	3.97
Oats, unground	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.34	3.31	3.28	3.09	3.09	3.06
Barley, ground	3.21	3.19	3.16	3.44	3.44	3.42	3.24	3.19	3.15
Wheat, unground	3.78	3.76	3.67	4.09	4.07	4.04	3.77	3.78	3.70
Bran	2.84	2.74	2.78	2.83	2.72	2.73	2.80	2.63	2.72
Shorts	3.04	2.95	2.98	3.05	2.99	2.93	3.01	2.90	2.95
Middlings	3.35	3.30	3.31	3.38	3.32	3.39	3.35	3.33	3.38
Linseed oil meal	5.37	5.37	5.36	5.57	5.58	5.76	5.15	5.17	5.13
Soybean oil meal	6.05	6.05	6.01	6.74	6.82	6.49	5.85	5.82	5.86
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.32	5.33	5.35	5.47	5.47	5.41	5.13	5.14	5.17
Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.74	3.76	3.83	3.80	3.79	3.62	3.61	3.65
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.52	4.49	4.54	4.45	4.39	4.44	4.61	4.59	4.49
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.22	5.22	5.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.98	4.99	4.96	5.07	5.03	5.11	4.91	4.89	4.91
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.36	6.34	6.31	6.69	6.80	6.64	6.46	6.42	6.30
Hog grower mash	3.94	3.93	3.98	4.14	4.10	4.18	3.94	3.90	3.95
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.13	5.12	5.47	5.48	5.47	5.05	5.05	4.95
Growing mash	4.50	4.49	4.53	4.54	4.52	4.60	4.56	4.54	4.59
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.56	4.56	4.58	4.83	4.80	4.84	4.61	4.60	4.60
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.33	5.34	5.39	5.61	5.61	5.66	5.65	5.60	5.57
Turkey growing mash	4.97	4.97	5.05	5.41	5.41	5.33	5.23	5.24	5.19
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.72	3.79	3.82	4.61	4.56	4.64	4.35	4.32	4.17
Oats, unground	3.05	3.02	3.05	2.54	2.56	2.58	3.20	3.19	3.07
Barley, ground	3.30	3.28	3.27	2.55	2.54	2.55	3.27	3.27	3.17
Wheat, unground	3.80	3.79	3.75	3.17	3.13	3.06	3.94	3.95	3.59
Bran	2.88	2.79	2.85	2.84	2.85	2.86	2.83	2.72	2.69
Shorts	3.08	3.00	3.02	3.05	3.04	3.14	3.02	2.85	2.84
Middlings	3.39	3.34	3.39	3.12	3.07	2.90	3.35	3.30	3.22
Linseed oil meal	5.18	5.19	5.17	5.60	5.60	5.45	5.66	5.65	5.71
Soybean oil meal	5.65	5.64	5.63	6.03	6.11	6.12	6.70	6.66	6.51
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.40	5.41	5.48	5.01	5.03	5.05	5.92	5.92	5.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.85	3.87	3.92	3.61	3.63	3.62	3.75	3.74	3.76
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.47	4.47	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.04	5.06	5.08	5.61	5.61	5.68
Pig starter mash	5.07	5.09	5.15	5.06	5.11	4.99	4.77	4.76	4.63
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.35	6.33	6.45	6.05	6.04	6.02	7.30	7.30	6.07
Hog grower mash	3.93	3.94	4.02	3.67	3.68	3.64	4.06	4.07	4.12
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.29	5.31	5.38	4.95	4.96	4.94	5.06	5.07	5.09
Growing mash	4.58	4.59	4.61	4.28	4.31	4.31	4.42	4.42	4.47
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.66	4.67	4.69	4.20	4.24	4.27	4.52	4.53	4.56
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.46	5.47	5.54	5.13	5.18	5.07	5.11	5.11	5.31
Turkey growing mash	5.40	5.42	5.49	4.66	4.64	4.81	4.64	4.60	4.73

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (107)	Total indus- trials (73)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (6)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (5)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.										
Weekly index										
Nov. 5	173.4	178.5	189.7	197.8	232.9	332.8	181.0	345.0	124.6	144.8
Nov. 12	174.4	179.0	189.5	196.3	233.4	336.1	180.8	346.3	123.8	146.5
Nov. 19	174.2	178.5	190.7	198.9	237.5	340.4	166.2	359.3	124.1	148.4
Nov. 26	172.2	176.5	187.1	196.9	239.6	323.6	166.8	357.6	121.1	146.1

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	147.6	176.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	149.4	178.6	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	151.3	185.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	151.8	184.7	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	167.5	186.4	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	171.3	191.1	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	174.4	193.9	142.0	135.6
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 5	162.3	126.3	190.4	77.7	255.8	165.5	172.1	193.6	139.9	134.3
Nov. 12	162.5	127.5	194.2	80.7	258.9	168.8	175.6	198.9	143.1	135.4
Nov. 19	164.2	125.7	190.9	78.4	261.4	167.8	175.1	193.3	143.8	136.5
Nov. 26	163.8	124.3	188.2	76.2	257.9	166.1	174.9	189.9	141.4	136.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 5	265.7	158.8	149.0	177.1	113.5	128.9	105.1	81.0	87.1	..
Nov. 12	270.1	159.1	148.9	178.2	115.0	132.2	105.6	80.5	89.5	..
Nov. 19	267.1	161.2	151.3	179.7	113.9	131.6	104.2	80.0	89.5	..
Nov. 26	266.2	158.9	149.7	176.1	111.0	129.0	101.2	79.8	88.0	..

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1,000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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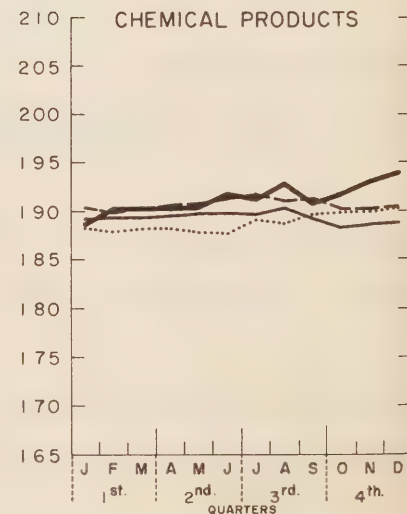
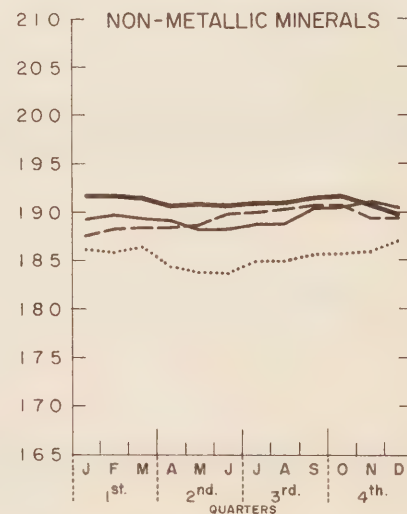
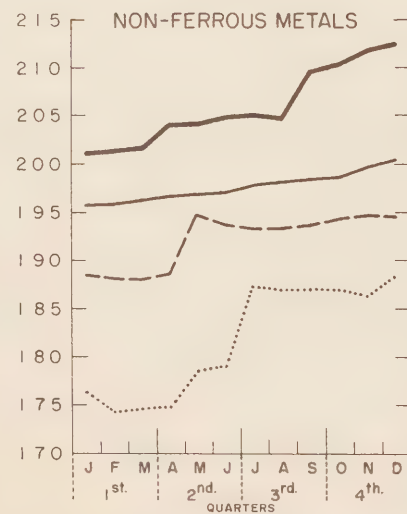
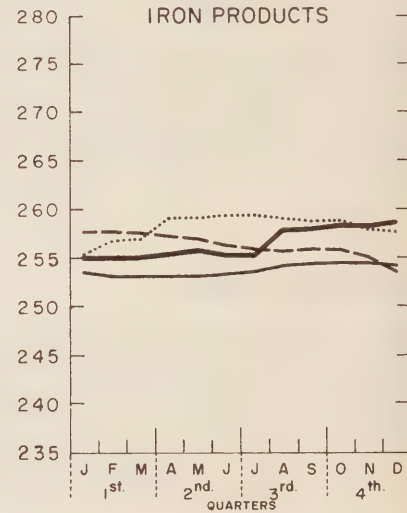
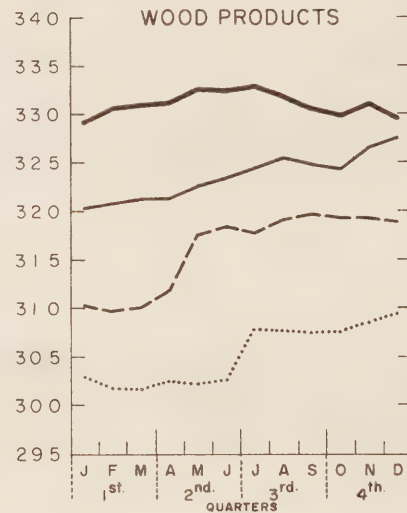
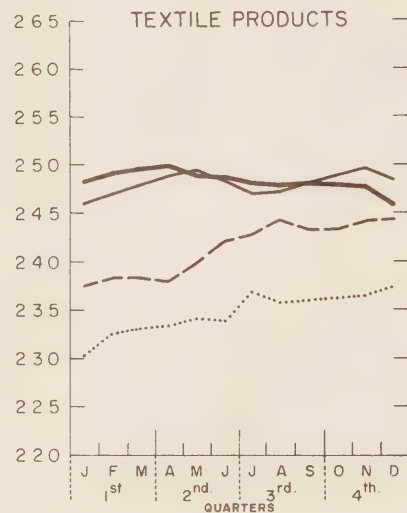
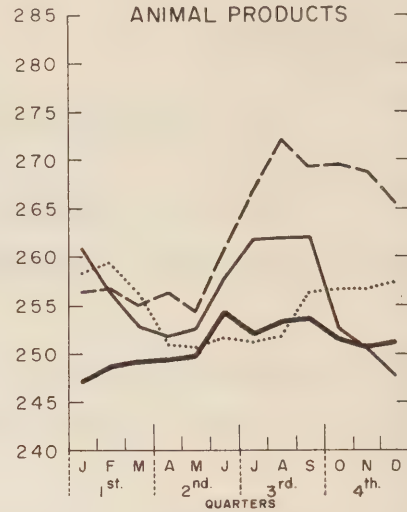
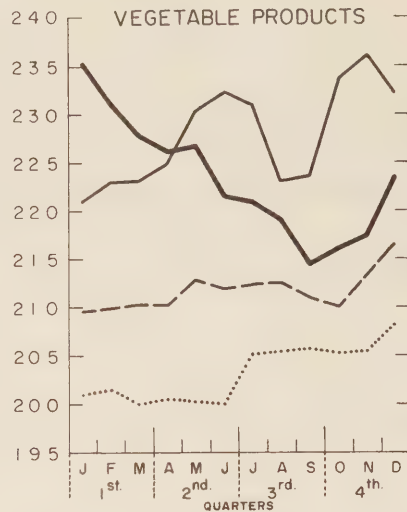
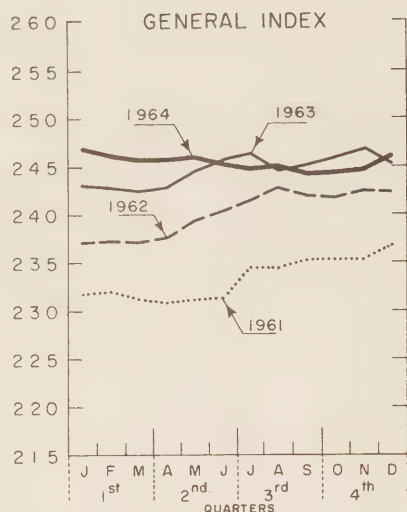
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GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1961 - DECEMBER 1964

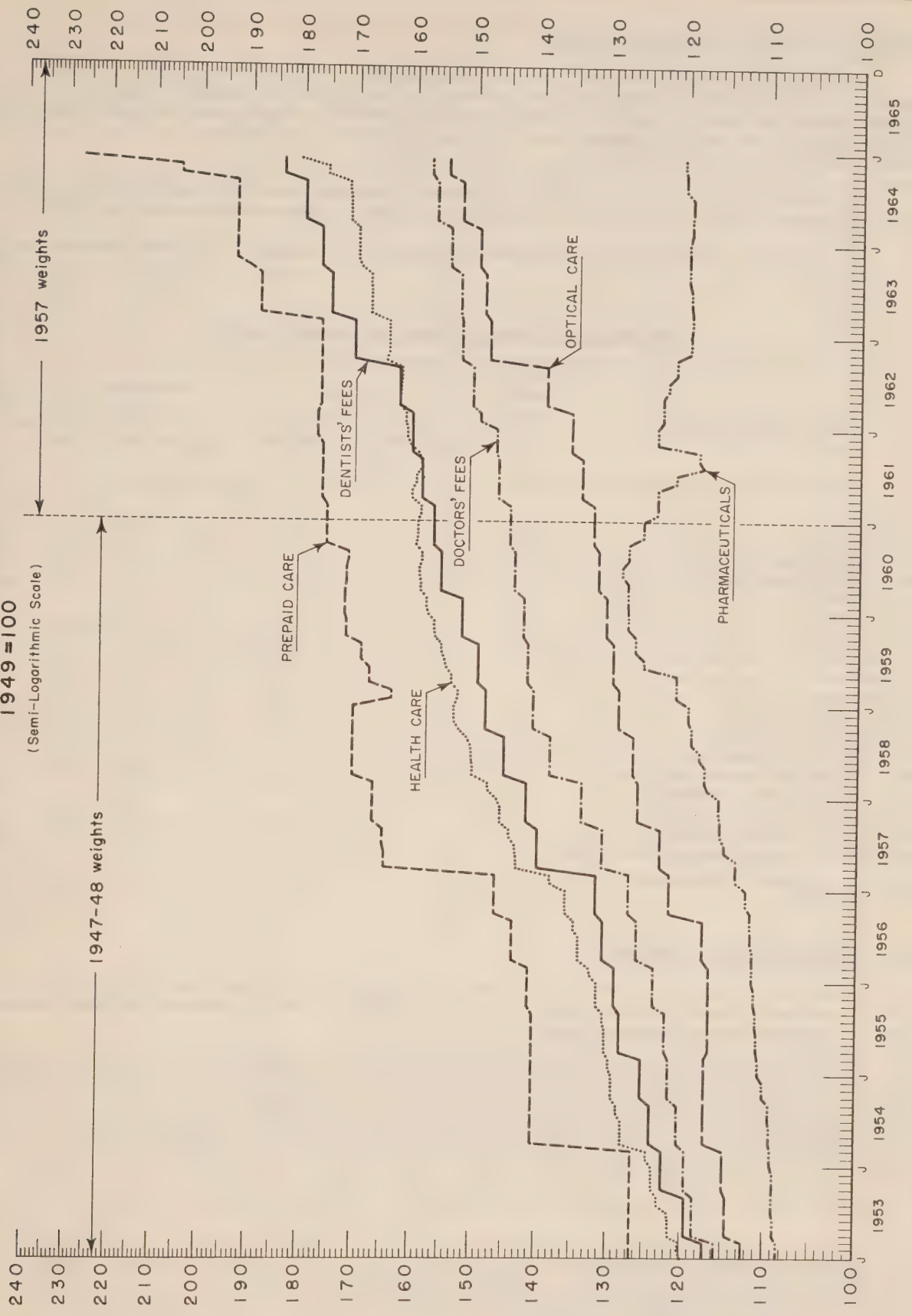
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

HEALTH CARE AND COMPONENTS, MONTHLY JANUARY 1953 — DECEMBER 1964

1949=100
(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 25 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in December than in November, the same number of increases that occurred in the October to November comparison. Eighteen industry indexes declined in December, 3 fewer than in November when 21 industry index levels decreased. Fifty-nine of the 102 industry indexes were unchanged in December as compared to 56 in the October-November period.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in December was 108.2 up slightly from the November average of 108.1. The median was 107.9 as compared to the November median of 108.0.

The following table summarizes November-December price movements by major industry group:

November to December changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	25	0.8	0.5	18	- 1.0	- 0.5	59
Foods and beverages	20	4	0.4	0.2	3	- 3.2	- 0.9	13
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Textile mills	10	3	2.4	0.5	2	- 1.5	(1)	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	1.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	4
Paper products	5	1	0.5	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.3	(1)	4	- 0.8	- 0.7	4
Transportation equipment	3	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	-
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.0	1.3	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.8	0.8	2	- 0.4	(1)	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.8	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	5	0.5	0.5	1	- 0.1	(1)	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 246.0 in December, up 0.5 per cent from the November index of 244.7, and was 0.3 per cent above the December 1963 index of 245.3. Five major group indexes advanced in December, while three declined.

The Vegetable Products Group index rose 2.8 per cent in December to 223.5 from the November index of 217.3 on sharply higher prices for unmanufactured tobacco and potatoes and more moderate increases for livestock and poultry feeds, and vegetable oils and products. An advance of 0.5 per cent to 193.9 from 193.0 in the Chemical Products Group index was chiefly attributable to price increases for soaps and detergents, fertilizer materials, and paint materials. The Non-ferrous Metals Group index edged upward by 0.3 per cent to 212.3 from 211.6 as prices for aluminum, copper wire, and lead and its products were higher. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less were recorded for the following two major group indexes: Animal Products to 251.0 from 250.5, and Iron Products to 258.5 from 258.3.

Lower prices in December for worsted and wool cloth, imported raw wool, worsted yarns, and raw cotton were the principal causes for a decline of 0.7 per cent in the Textile Products Group index to 245.8 from the November index of 247.6. The Non-metallic Minerals Group index moved down 0.5 per cent to 189.9 from 190.8 as a result of lower gasoline prices at Toronto. An 0.4 per cent downward movement to 329.6 from 330.8 in the Wood Products Group index reflected price decreases for newsprint and cedar shingles.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>December 1964</u> November 1964	<u>December 1963</u> November 1963	<u>December 1964</u> December 1963
Vegetable products group	+ 2.8	- 1.6	- 3.7
Potatoes	+ 31.6	+ 3.0	+ 86.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	+ 30.5	+ 0.6	+ 7.1
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 8.3	+ 4.4	+ 10.4
Vegetable oils and products	+ 4.6	- 0.3	+ 11.8
Fruits, fresh	- 16.4	- 15.7	+ 16.7
Sugar and its products	- 10.0	- 13.0	- 53.8
Rubber, raw	- 3.4	- 4.6	+ 5.6
Chemical products group	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Fertilizer materials.....	+ 1.3	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
Soaps and detergents	+ 1.2	-	+ 3.7
Paint materials	+ 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 5.9
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 6.0
Copper wire	+ 10.0	-	+ 18.4
Lead and its products	+ 6.8	+ 4.1	+ 24.1
Aluminum	+ 2.4	-	+ 5.5
Tin	- 12.7	+ 2.1	+ 26.7
Antimony	- 7.1	-	+ 52.6
Iron products group	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Wire	+ 4.1	-	+ 4.1
Pig iron	- 2.3	- 2.3	-
Textile products group	- 0.7	- 0.5	- 1.0
Wool, raw, imported	- 18.5	-	- 37.3
Yarns, worsted	- 3.9	-	- 7.3
Cloth, worsted and wool	- 2.5	-	- 0.6
Cotton, raw	- 0.9	- 4.3	+ 2.5
Non-metallic minerals products group	- 0.5	- 0.3	- 0.3
Gasoline	- 6.9	- 1.4	- 10.6
Wood products group	- 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Shingles, cedar	- 1.1	+ 1.7	+ 5.6
Newsprint	- 0.8	+ 0.1	- 1.2

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 2.1 per cent from 215.8 to 220.3 between November and December. The Field Products index advanced 5.5 per cent from 165.9 to 175.1 reflecting sharp price increases for tobacco in the East and potatoes on both markets, and lesser increases for oats, hay, corn and wheat in the East. Prices were lower for hay, flax and rye in the West. The Animal Products index moved down 0.1 per cent from 265.7 to 265.5 reflecting lower prices for raw wool and hogs on both markets and steers in the West. Prices were higher for lambs and calves on both Eastern and Western markets, poultry in the East and eggs in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average eased 0.9 per cent from 258.5 to 256.2 between November and December. Prices for eight commodities declined and eight advanced, while fourteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for raw sugar, tin, raw wool, linseed oil, hogs and raw rubber, and increases for domestic lead, cottonseed oil and white lead.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices on the base 1956=100, moved down 2.4 per cent from 173.6 to 169.4 between November and December. Indexes for all three major groups declined with Industrials down 2.8 per cent from 178.1 to 173.1, Utilities down 1.8 per cent from 167.0 to 164.0 and Finance down 1.0 per cent from 159.5 to 157.9. Within Industrials, eleven of the thirteen sub-groups declined led by Pulp and Paper down 5.4 per cent from 173.7 to 164.3 and Metal Fabricating down 4.6 per cent from 146.4 to 139.7 while Textiles and Clothing advanced 1.1 per cent from 333.2 to 336.8. In Utilities, four of the five sub-groups moved down while one advanced. Principal changes were Electric Power down 7.5 per cent from 135.6 to 125.4, Pipeline down 2.6 per cent from 193.9 to 188.9 and Transportation up 2.5 per cent from 174.4 to 178.8. In Finance, both indexes declined with Investment and Loan down 1.4 per cent from 177.8 to 175.4 and Banks down 0.7 per cent from 149.7 to 148.6.

The index of Mining stock prices eased 0.7 per cent from 113.4 to 112.6 reflecting a decrease of 5.3 per cent for Base Metals from 104.0 to 98.5 and an increase of 6.2 per cent for Golds from 130.4 to 138.5.

Of the two supplementary price indexes Uraniums advanced 7.2 per cent from 80.3 to 86.1 and Primary Oils and Gas declined 2.5 per cent from 88.5 to 86.3.

The Preferred Stock index moved down 0.1 per cent from 105.7 to 105.6.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada advanced 0.7 per cent to 136.8 in December 1964, from 135.9 in November. The December index was 1.9 per cent higher than the December 1963 index of 134.2. In the current period, six of the seven main components increased, with the Tobacco and Alcohol index unchanged.

The December Food index of 133.2 was 0.9 per cent above the previous month's index of 132.0. Higher prices were reported for fresh vegetables, particularly lettuce and tomatoes, and for fats, and powdered skim milk, while prices were lower for eggs, grapefruit, and canned orange juice, with slight decreases for most cuts of beef and pork, and turkey.

The Housing index increased 0.2 per cent to 139.6 from 139.3 as a result of higher indexes for both the shelter and household operation components. In shelter, rent was unchanged despite increased prices for repairs, while home-ownership prices were higher. The household operation component moved upward with the imposition of a 5 per cent tax in Manitoba on gas, electricity and telephone rates and with increased prices for carpets and some household supplies.

The Clothing index edged up 0.1 per cent to 121.0 from 120.9 mainly as a result of higher prices for clothing services, cotton and wool dress material, and footwear. Price movements for men's, women's and children's wear were mixed and offsetting.

The Transportation index rose 0.9 per cent to 142.7 from 141.4, reflecting an increase in the automobile operation component. Initial prices of 1965 models of new passenger cars were higher than year-end prices of 1964 models. Gasoline prices decreased in some cities but not sufficiently to offset increases in other areas.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 1.9 per cent to 174.3 from 171.1 as a result of higher rates for prepaid medical care in Ontario. The personal care component was fractionally higher with an increase in personal care supplies.

The Recreation and Reading index at 153.5 was 0.8 per cent higher than the previous month's index of 152.3, primarily reflecting higher prices for magazine subscriptions and an increase in the price of newspapers, in the reading component. The recreation component was fractionally higher as bicycle prices moved up slightly.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 121.6 as lower prices for imported whiskey in British Columbia were not sufficient to move the alcoholic beverages component.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1964 Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963 Nov. 1963	Dec. 1964 Dec. 1963
Wholesale price indexes:							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	246.0	244.7	245.3	246.7	+ 0.5	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Vegetable products	223.5	217.3	232.1	236.0	+ 2.8	- 1.6	- 3.7
Animal products	251.0	250.5	247.6	250.4	+ 0.2	- 1.1	+ 1.4
Textile products	245.8	247.6	248.4	249.7	- 0.7	- 0.5	- 1.0
Wood products	329.6	330.8	327.3	326.4	- 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Iron products	258.5	258.3	254.2	254.5	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Non-ferrous metals	212.3	211.6	200.3	199.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 6.0
Non-metallic minerals	189.9	190.8	190.4	191.0	- 0.5	- 0.3	- 0.3
Chemical products	193.9	193.0	188.8	188.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	220.3	215.8	213.9	216.5	+ 2.1	- 1.2	+ 3.0
Western total	239.4	229.7	228.3	230.4	+ 4.2	- 0.9	+ 4.9
Field	201.2	201.9	199.5	202.6	- 0.3	- 1.5	+ 0.9
Animal	175.1	165.9	164.7	163.1	+ 5.5	+ 1.0	+ 6.3
	265.5	265.7	263.1	269.8	- 0.1	- 2.5	+ 0.9
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	256.2	258.5	257.5	258.8	- 0.9	- 0.5	- 0.5
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	145.6	144.8	138.4	138.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 5.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	141.8	141.8	137.6	137.3	-	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	136.8	135.9	134.2	134.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Food	133.2	132.0	131.4	130.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Housing	139.6	139.3	137.0	136.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Clothing	121.0	120.9	118.9	118.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Transportation	142.7	141.4	140.6	141.2	+ 0.9	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Health and personal care	174.3	171.1	165.4	164.8	+ 1.9	+ 0.4	+ 5.4
Recreation and reading	153.5	152.3	151.4	151.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Tobacco and alcohol	121.6	121.6	118.5	118.5	-	-	+ 2.6
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	169.4	173.6	139.8	137.8	- 2.4	+ 1.5	+ 21.2
Total industrials	173.1	178.1	139.2	136.5	- 2.8	+ 2.0	+ 24.4
Industrial mines	182.2	189.2	140.5	134.0	- 3.7	+ 4.9	+ 29.7
Foods	196.7	197.5	174.2	173.6	- 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 12.9
Beverages	231.6	235.8	192.1	190.8	- 1.8	+ 0.7	+ 20.6
Textiles and clothing	336.8	333.2	246.1	234.9	+ 1.1	+ 4.8	+ 36.9
Pulp and paper	164.3	173.7	136.5	133.8	- 5.4	+ 2.0	+ 20.4
Printing and publishing	349.4	352.0	301.0	304.0	- 0.7	- 1.0	+ 16.1
Primary metals	119.1	123.4	100.7	99.5	- 3.5	+ 1.2	+ 18.3
Metal fabricating	139.7	146.4	110.7	108.1	- 4.6	+ 2.4	+ 26.2
Non-metallic minerals	164.6	163.2	131.0	133.8	+ 0.9	- 2.1	+ 25.6
Petroleum	123.0	126.0	101.4	100.6	- 2.4	+ 0.8	+ 21.3
Chemicals	187.1	190.9	138.0	136.8	- 2.0	+ 0.9	+ 35.6
Construction	76.5	78.2	60.1	64.2	- 2.2	- 6.4	+ 27.3
Retail trade	257.1	258.5	185.8	180.8	- 0.5	+ 2.8	+ 38.4
Total utilities	164.0	167.0	137.6	137.0	- 1.8	+ 0.4	+ 19.2
Transportation	178.8	174.4	117.9	115.5	+ 2.5	+ 2.1	+ 51.7
Pipeline	188.9	193.9	155.0	156.2	- 2.6	- 0.8	+ 21.9
Telephone	141.7	142.0	122.6	122.2	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 15.6
Electric power	125.4	135.6	120.9	120.1	- 7.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.7
Gas distribution	263.5	267.3	225.3	222.1	- 1.4	+ 1.4	+ 17.0
Total finance	157.9	159.5	145.2	144.8	- 1.0	+ 0.3	+ 8.7
Banks	148.6	149.7	139.4	138.2	- 0.7	+ 0.9	+ 6.6
Investment and loan	175.4	177.8	155.9	157.0	- 1.4	- 0.7	+ 12.5
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	112.6	113.4	86.5	87.6	- 0.7	- 1.3	+ 30.2
Gold	138.5	130.4	100.2	102.0	+ 6.2	- 1.8	+ 38.2
Base metals	98.5	104.0	78.9	79.6	- 5.3	- 0.9	+ 24.8
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	86.1	80.3	85.0	89.7	+ 7.2	- 5.2	+ 1.3
Primary oils and gas	86.3	88.5	66.6	66.6	- 2.5	-	+ 29.6

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	109.0	109.0	108.8	110.0	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	107.5	109.2	99.3	98.5	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	112.5	113.0	116.5	121.6	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	102.0	101.3	102.6	100.8	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	113.4	115.1	103.9	105.0	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	88.6	86.4	83.2	83.2	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	106.1	96.9	93.9	88.8	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	104.4	104.8	99.8	99.0	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	74.3	74.3	87.3	87.7	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	115.9	116.1	117.4	118.3	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	123.7	119.4	135.1	129.8	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	125.8	129.1	129.2	130.3	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	106.5	106.3	104.5	104.7	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	92.1	91.6	90.0	90.0	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	123.4	123.4	120.7	120.7	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	113.6	113.6	113.1	111.1	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	113.9	113.9	112.7	112.7	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	109.5	109.5	110.4	108.9	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	115.2	115.2	116.4	106.5	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	106.8	106.8	108.7	111.0	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	144.2	144.8	138.4	137.4	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	121.4	121.2	121.2	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.7	111.6	113.5	113.2	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	123.0	123.7	138.2	138.2	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.1	124.8	120.0	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	118.5	116.9	115.3	115.3	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	100.3	100.3	99.4	101.5	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	118.8	118.8	111.7	114.6	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	111.9	112.9	114.2	113.7	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	106.9	105.7	106.8	105.9	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	115.6	119.0	119.7	119.2	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	125.7	124.2	121.7	119.9	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	123.4	123.4	124.7	120.6	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	127.7	127.7	125.7	124.3	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	123.3	123.3	119.7	119.7	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	116.2	110.1	104.3	102.0	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	126.2	126.2	122.8	122.8	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	120.2	120.2	120.8	116.7	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	132.0	132.0	129.1	127.8	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	134.8	134.8	132.1	130.3	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	122.1	122.1	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	133.9	133.9	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	130.1	130.1	131.5	129.5	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.1	109.1	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	107.9	107.9	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	96.9	96.9	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	123.2	123.2	126.2	125.2	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.9	98.6	98.6	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	118.2	118.2	115.8	115.8	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	130.5	130.5	129.9	129.9	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	138.4	138.4	153.2	151.2	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	99.4	108.5	202.6	233.0	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	99.4	108.4	201.5	231.7	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	98.6	107.6	205.6	237.2	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	101.6	111.2	216.1	248.4	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.4	93.2	87.5	87.4	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	77.9	77.9	65.7	65.3	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	116.1	119.8	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	104.6	104.6	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	103.7	103.7	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	92.0	92.0	91.1	91.3	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	84.8	84.8	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.8	86.8	87.3	87.3	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	98.9	98.9	97.2	97.2	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	113.4	113.4	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	102.9	102.9	101.3	101.3	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.4	113.4	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.0	113.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	109.4	109.4	103.9	103.9	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.9	97.4	97.4	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	111.0	111.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	116.7	116.7	114.3	114.4	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	114.7	114.7	113.6	113.6	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	126.4	126.4	125.6	125.6	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	123.9	123.9	120.5	120.5	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	126.6	118.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.7	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.9	104.9	104.0	104.0	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.8	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	117.3	117.4	110.6	110.0	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.3	107.6	106.3	106.1	103.7	99.4	97.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.8	108.9	112.5	112.5	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.2	118.3	125.3	125.3	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.4	100.4	96.0	96.0	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.7	98.6	98.8	98.9	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.2	105.2	106.6	106.6	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.5	105.5	101.1	99.0	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	135.7	135.7	125.4	125.4	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	148.3	148.3	149.7	148.7	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.5	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	109.2	109.2	109.2	108.6	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	117.7	117.7	117.6	117.9	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	113.0	113.0	111.9	111.9	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	85.8	88.5	88.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	113.0	111.8	110.1	110.1	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.4	123.8	127.5	127.5	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	101.0	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	108.6	108.6	106.0	106.0	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	106.8	106.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	85.1	85.1	85.6	92.1	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	106.5	106.5	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.7	106.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.2	92.2	90.9	90.9	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	88.6	88.3	86.3	86.3	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.9	90.9	91.7	91.7	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	99.6	99.6	92.9	92.9	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	91.4	91.4	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	106.0	105.8	102.3	102.1	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	124.3	124.3	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	111.9	111.9	106.8	105.3	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	89.7	89.3	90.1	90.1	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	118.1	118.1	113.8	113.8	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	97.6	97.6	93.4	93.4	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	99.6	99.6	91.6	91.6	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	98.9	99.0	99.4	99.1	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	90.0	90.0	87.4	86.6	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	107.7	107.7(1)	107.8	107.8	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	95.2	96.8	100.9	100.9	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	122.0	122.0	112.1	112.7	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	90.9	90.6	91.7	91.6	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	84.2	83.7	87.0	86.8	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	97.6	97.5	96.6	96.5	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	98.5	98.3	97.8	95.9	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	99.8	100.0	104.2	103.6	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	101.0	101.4	104.4	104.7	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	98.9	99.0	104.0	102.9	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	122.1	122.8	119.8	118.8	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.7	109.7	107.1	107.2	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	106.0	106.0	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.5	117.5	112.9	112.9	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	120.0	120.0	117.3	117.3	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	112.6	112.6	111.6	111.6	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	94.9	95.6	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	122.4	122.4	118.4	116.3	116.7	116.9	116.8

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.5	105.9	105.1	105.1	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	104.1	104.1	102.1	102.1	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.2	106.2	106.5	106.5	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	100.7	100.2	99.3	99.1	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	91.2	91.2	87.8	87.8	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.6	99.6	98.9	98.8	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	101.9	99.3	102.7	103.4	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	104.2	104.2	100.7	100.0	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.2	107.4	107.7	107.7	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	114.3	114.3	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	115.2	115.2	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.2	107.0	107.2	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	94.9	94.9	95.1	95.1	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.6	107.8	108.2	108.1	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	107.4	107.4	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	82.0	82.0	87.2	87.2	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	88.0	88.0	94.5	94.5	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	82.0	82.0	86.0	86.0	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	74.2	89.5	89.5	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	108.0	108.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	69.3	69.3	72.8	72.8	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.5	104.5	103.6	103.6	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	102.7	102.7	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.1	104.1	100.8	100.8	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.7	102.7	101.9	101.9	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	95.9	95.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.0	116.0	116.8	116.8	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	120.4	120.4	119.0	119.0	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers	113.5	113.5	115.8	115.8	117.0	115.4	113.5
	118.8	118.8	118.0	117.3	116.8	115.9	113.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.2	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.7	93.6	93.7	93.9	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air							
circulation	92.4	92.4	94.6	94.6	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	95.3	95.3	97.2	97.2	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.3	99.4	100.2	99.7	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	108.1	108.1	108.2	108.4	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	105.4	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	121.6	121.6	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	115.8	115.8	112.2	112.2	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	103.4	105.0	103.4	105.0	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.2	119.8	116.3	118.6	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.0	106.5	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades							
excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill							
production	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.4	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	107.2	106.9	105.4	105.3	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.1	102.1	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	108.5	106.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	110.3	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	102.1	102.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	128.0	127.0	129.3	129.3	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	118.5	118.4	118.5	118.6	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.4	122.9	122.3	122.4	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.6	117.1	117.4	117.4	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle							
weight	115.2	117.1	116.8	116.9	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle							
weight	118.0	118.0	117.7	117.8	117.9	116.6	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.6	109.9	110.0	110.0	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	109.4	107.8	107.2	106.6	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	116.8	113.3	109.9	109.9	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	129.5	129.5	127.3	122.9	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	95.2	95.1	85.9	85.9	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	111.9	111.9	84.6	84.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	114.1	114.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	130.4	130.4	127.4	127.3	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	112.3	112.3	111.4	111.3	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.6	107.6	110.2	110.2	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	112.6	111.2	104.6	102.7	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	113.7	113.7	94.8	93.3	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	99.4	95.9	82.0	78.8	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	145.6	153.1	109.9	107.1	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	109.5	109.5	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	101.7	100.9	98.7	98.6	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	87.6	86.2	82.8	82.7	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.7	91.2	92.0	91.6	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	96.2	95.6	96.6	98.2	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	90.0	90.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	115.5	114.5	110.5	110.5	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	86.7	88.2	84.8	86.1	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.8	80.9	81.8	81.5	80.8	81.3	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	80.0	80.0	79.7	79.8	79.5	80.7	-

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.3	79.1(1)	81.0	81.0	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.7	83.8	82.9	82.8	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	85.7	85.7	86.7	86.7	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.3	96.5	98.0	99.3	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.4	70.3	74.0	73.9	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.2	99.4	100.0	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	102.5	102.5	106.3	106.2	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	97.0	95.6	88.9	88.7	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	97.0	97.0	91.2	91.2	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	94.7	94.7	88.1	88.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.1	84.5	77.8	77.8	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	96.7	96.7	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	108.4	108.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.5	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	112.2	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.7	107.7	105.9	105.9	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.7	107.7	105.6	105.6	105.9	106.0	104.4

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	103.3	103.3	100.7	100.0	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	95.2	95.2	91.8	89.3	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.7	109.7	109.9	109.9	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	117.0	117.9	117.9	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	92.8	93.5(1)	95.8	96.1	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	119.0	119.0	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	104.1	103.9	103.5	103.8	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	106.7	106.2	104.1	104.0	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.5	97.6	100.0	100.0	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	119.0	119.0	118.1	118.1	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	85.6	86.0	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.4	107.4	106.9	106.9	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.8	108.8	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	118.2	117.3	113.5	114.6	113.9	113.6	113.7
Vegetable oils industry	107.9	107.2	104.5	107.9	104.4	103.9	101.3
Soya bean oilcake	134.8	132.0	142.6	143.2	135.2	124.7	111.8
Linseed oil, raw	81.9	83.5	86.4	86.7	89.5	101.6	95.0
Primary plastics industry	84.0	83.7	84.6	84.6	86.4	88.2	89.8
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	81.2	81.2	87.7	87.7	87.8	86.9	92.1
Inks, printing, industry	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2
Polishes and dressings industry	115.6	115.6	115.4	115.4	114.9	114.4	111.5
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5	113.4	110.4
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	109.8	111.4
Adhesives industry	107.8	107.8(1)	108.4	107.9	107.7	107.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3(1)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.0	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.7	109.7	108.8	108.8	109.0	108.6	104.1
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.1	104.5	104.1
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.3	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.2	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.4	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.7	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.2	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.7	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.3	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.3	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.9	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar.	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct.	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov.	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec.	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June	245.4	221.4	254.3	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.5	191.6
July	244.9	220.9	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug.	245.0	219.2	253.2	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept.	244.3	214.6	253.7	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.0
Oct.	244.4	216.0	251.5	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	191.7
Nov.	244.7	217.3	250.5	247.6	330.8	258.3	211.6	190.8	193.0
Dec.	246.0	223.5	251.0	245.8	329.6	258.5	212.3	189.9	193.9

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.4	259.9	224.6	247.6	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.8	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.8	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.4	259.3	225.2	251.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.3	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.9	258.8	225.1	251.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.2	256.8	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.4	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.6	273.8	225.1	255.8	256.2	254.0	304.8
Dec.	253.1	274.4	228.9	255.6	256.9	254.6	307.8

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	169.4	267.2	218.3
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	196.7	304.3	250.5
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	190.9	297.8	244.3
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	190.9	298.2	244.5
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	190.2	300.3	245.2
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	192.1	292.8	242.4
1963 Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964 (3) Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	180.7	273.8	227.2
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	179.1	268.3	223.7
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	269.8	220.9
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	165.9	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 52 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	553.3	538.7	621.1	629.1	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	353.0	357.6	296.1	287.0	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	203.5	202.1	203.9	203.9	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	326.3	326.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	285.8	285.7	276.3	288.6	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	133.2	131.6	152.8	165.6	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	210.6	251.8	180.4	213.9	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	215.7	216.0	215.1	213.8	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	150.2	147.1	123.5	124.8	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	304.0	262.0	251.6	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	296.2	294.5	290.4	298.7	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	192.0	194.1	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	237.6	213.4	193.7	180.9	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	254.1	193.1	136.1	132.1	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	177.0	183.2	167.6	175.7	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	308.6	241.5	243.2	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	359.1	359.1	360.6	360.0	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	369.2	372.9	358.8	386.4	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	133.0	158.8	377.5	439.8	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	340.1	389.4	268.5	263.0	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	256.5	264.9	267.1	266.0	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	175.7	215.6	280.2	280.2	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	289.1	289.1	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.22	1.22	1.11	1.09	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.54	.54	.44	.44	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.17	1.20	1.23	1.24	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.83	.78	.79	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.93	2.38	1.70	1.70	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.45	8.20	16.15	18.65	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.01	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.55	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.42	.41	.50	.54	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.63	26.12	25.88	25.32	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.50	22.26	22.33	23.50	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									Other materials
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963 Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964 (1) Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963 Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963 Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964 (1) Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1962 - Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.4	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	171.1	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	174.3	153.5	121.6

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
All-items index	136.8	135.9	134.2	134.0	133.0	130.7	129.2
Food	133.2	132.0	131.4	130.8	130.3	126.2	124.0
Food at home	132.4	131.0	131.0	130.3	130.2	126.2	123.9
Dairy products	138.3	138.0	134.0	133.7	131.8	130.2	130.2
Cereal products	162.5	161.9	156.2	155.8	154.0	146.9	143.8
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.9	130.9	136.9	135.4	128.1	117.8	118.1
Beef	134.6	134.9	135.7	137.5	139.2	143.3	130.7
Pork	115.6	115.8	112.1	114.7	117.0	116.9	113.3
Fresh pork	116.2	117.0	112.5	114.7	117.5	117.2	113.9
Cured pork	114.3	114.0	110.8	113.8	115.6	115.7	112.0
Other meats	118.0	118.0	118.4	118.8	119.6	116.8	113.7
Fish	145.6	144.6	140.8	141.0	141.8	138.6	135.1
Poultry	70.7	70.9	76.1	74.4	76.3	74.4	72.7
Eggs	76.9	86.4	96.7	106.8	94.9	86.6	91.5
Dairy products including butter	125.4	125.1	121.9	121.5	120.1	120.5	123.8
Fats and oils including butter	95.0	94.1	92.9	92.6	92.2	96.8	106.2
Fats and oils excluding butter	101.7	100.2	98.5	97.8	97.3	99.2	100.9
Total fruit	151.6	151.3	144.6	146.3	156.7	141.6	140.8
Fresh fruit	152.0	151.0	141.3	145.2	165.5	152.1	149.0
Canned fruit	135.8	136.6	131.0	129.3	125.7	115.5	118.4
Total vegetables	158.6	140.6	139.9	129.2	140.2	137.3	129.1
Fresh vegetables	168.8	142.2	142.8	127.6	145.7	141.9	129.3
Canned vegetables	140.5	139.6	135.5	133.1	130.0	128.7	129.2
Direct imports(1)	152.6	153.5	141.9	144.5	150.7	139.2	135.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.2	118.2	113.9	113.9	111.6	107.6	106.1
Housing	139.6	139.3	137.0	136.9	136.2	134.8	133.2
Shelter	155.6	155.2	151.6	151.4	150.0	147.5	145.1
Tenant costs	145.4	145.4	144.4	144.4	144.2	143.7	143.3
Home-ownership costs	165.8	165.1	159.0	158.6	156.1	151.6	147.4
Property taxes	168.1	166.5	161.8	160.6	157.8	154.3	148.4
Mortgage interest	122.3	122.3	118.6	118.6	117.9	113.3	109.3
Repairs	176.3	175.4	169.1	169.1	166.4	162.8	162.2
New houses	175.8	175.6	167.4	167.1	163.4	158.2	154.2
Personal property in- surance	143.1	143.1	133.4	133.4	131.6	128.0	126.4
Household operation	124.8	124.6	123.7	123.7	123.9	123.6	123.0
Fuel	111.6	111.4	111.6	111.3	113.7	115.6	116.3
Coal	138.9	138.3	137.4	136.4	132.0	127.2	123.9
Fuel oil	93.0	93.0	93.4	93.4	97.9	101.8	103.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	111.3
Electricity	116.3	116.1	116.3	116.3	116.8	116.5	117.6
Home furnishings	119.4	119.3	118.6	118.6	118.0	117.1	116.3
Appliances	82.3	82.3	82.6	82.6	82.6	84.4	86.2
Furniture	128.2	128.1	126.4	126.3	125.6	124.0	123.0
Floor coverings	141.1	140.6	140.1	139.8	138.0	135.1	131.7
Textiles	123.1	123.4	121.3	121.1	120.5	117.3	113.4
Utensils and equipment ..	153.1	153.1	152.7	152.7	151.7	146.9	142.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	144.1	143.9	141.1	141.1	141.1	140.3	138.2
Supplies	135.9	135.8	133.6	133.6	134.2	133.2	131.7
Services	150.1	149.9	146.8	146.8	146.2	145.4	143.0
Telephone rates	152.2	151.9	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2
Postage	130.8	130.8	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	184.4	184.4	175.9	175.9	173.0	169.4	161.1
Household effects in- surance	118.4	118.4	111.5	111.5	111.1	111.5	113.4
Clothing	121.0	120.9	118.9	118.7	116.3	113.5	112.5
Men's wear	128.5	128.5	126.1	125.7	124.4	121.3	119.4
Suit	137.1	136.8	132.6	132.2	131.4	126.0	124.0
Business shirt	118.9	121.0	118.2	117.9	117.6	116.4	115.4
Hat	139.1	138.8	134.5	134.5	134.2	128.2	124.0
Women's wear	107.4	107.8	106.2	106.4	101.7	97.8	97.8
Winter coat	117.7	120.5	117.8	119.0	109.3	103.9	104.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	90.5	88.6	87.9
Cotton street dress	105.5	105.1	104.2	104.2	104.0	102.4	97.4
Slip	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2
Hosiery	77.3	77.4	77.6	77.6	77.0	77.2	79.4
Children's wear	111.4	111.4	109.0	109.8	107.9	106.9	106.7
Boys:							
Slacks	117.9	116.2	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.1	115.5
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	112.9	113.9	118.5
Sweater	129.0	128.9	118.8	122.4	119.5	116.5	114.6
Parka	97.7	96.9	98.0	98.0	93.7	95.5	95.9
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	122.7	119.0	119.9
Cotton dress	96.5	96.3	94.7	94.7	94.7	92.7	91.4
Snow suit	102.8	103.3	96.6	101.6	96.3	95.0	96.1
Infants:							
Diapers	122.7	122.7	123.2	123.4	123.4	120.6	111.9
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.6	113.6	114.0	113.9
Footwear	154.0	153.6	151.4	150.7	150.3	148.9	147.2
Men's oxfords	165.3	164.0	160.9	160.5	160.4	158.4	153.1
Women's street shoes	150.1	150.1	148.5	147.0	147.6	147.4	145.3
Children's shoes	155.1	154.9	152.4	152.3	151.0	149.2	148.7
Women's overshoes	140.7	140.0	138.9	139.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Piece goods	124.0	123.0	122.2	120.6	121.5	118.3	114.2
Cotton dress print	117.6	115.8	119.1	115.6	118.2	113.4	106.2
Wool dress material	99.8	98.6	98.7	98.3	98.6	96.4	96.3
Clothing services	153.0	152.1	147.7	147.9	146.7	143.8	142.0
Laundry	170.1	169.4	163.4	161.9	160.8	155.9	152.3
Dry cleaning	140.6	139.4	135.5	136.1	135.0	132.9	131.8
Shoe repairs	158.3	157.9	155.8	155.2	154.8	151.0	147.8
Jewellery(2)	116.1	116.1	114.6	114.6	112.7	109.0	107.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation	142.7	141.4	140.6	141.2	140.4	140.4	140.6
Automobile operation	123.6	122.1	121.7	122.4	121.5	121.8	122.5
New passenger car	119.9	117.5	121.0	122.3	122.4	122.4	124.2
Gasoline	106.8	106.2	106.0	106.1	102.5	103.9	104.2
Tires	143.1	143.1	139.5	139.5	140.3	140.2	144.8
Automobile insurance	169.9	169.9	152.3	152.3	152.4	151.7	146.8
Fender replacement	202.4	202.4	197.7	197.7	195.2	186.5	181.7
Brake relining	156.5	156.5	152.7	152.7	151.8	149.1	149.2
Battery	99.1	99.1	97.0	97.0	97.4	99.2	99.4
Local transportation	207.2	207.2	199.1	199.1	199.2	196.9	194.9
Street car and bus fares ..	219.7	219.7	209.7	209.7	209.4	206.6	204.6
Taxi fare	130.7	130.7	130.9	130.9	132.9	133.1	131.4
Travel	120.2	120.2	127.8	127.8	127.7	125.3	120.5
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	120.4	119.6	119.2
Bus fare	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.2	128.9	127.8	124.5
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2
Health and personal care	174.3	171.1	165.4	164.8	162.4	158.3	155.3
Health care	180.5	175.6	170.0	170.0	167.5	162.8	159.6
Doctors' fees	157.5	157.5	154.3	154.3	153.1	150.4	146.0
Office call	166.7	166.7	162.8	162.8	161.0	158.2	153.6
Confinement	178.2	178.2	172.7	172.7	171.2	167.4	161.0
Appendectomy	121.7	121.7	120.4	120.4	120.2	119.9	119.1
Dentists' fees	184.0	184.0	176.8	176.8	174.5	164.3	158.6
Filling	187.1	187.1	178.2	178.2	175.8	165.1	159.4
Dentures	154.5	154.5	151.0	151.0	149.8	141.8	138.0
Extraction	225.3	225.3	215.3	215.3	212.0	198.2	189.0
Optical care	154.8	154.8	149.6	149.6	148.7	140.4	134.0
Prepaid medical care	226.6	204.8	193.2	193.2	186.3	176.9	176.0
Pharmaceuticals	120.7	120.7	120.0	120.0	119.8	122.1	122.2
Headache tablets	124.2	124.2	120.7	120.7	121.7	124.3	124.7
Vitamins	99.6	99.6	100.4	100.4	100.9	103.1	107.0
Bandages	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8	170.8
Prescriptions	98.2	98.2	98.1	98.1	98.1	100.8	100.6
Personal care	161.0	160.9	154.7	153.4	151.2	148.2	145.4
Supplies	135.2	134.8	132.4	132.6	131.0	128.6	127.4
Toilet soap	141.4	140.4	133.2	134.2	130.8	125.4	124.6
Toothpaste	137.8	138.0	136.8	136.8	134.8	130.4	129.5
Face powder	147.0	147.0	146.0	146.0	144.7	142.2	139.5
Razor blades	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.4	104.3	103.2	102.2
Cleansing tissues	119.4	119.4	117.4	117.4	115.7	117.2	116.3
Services	199.2	199.2	187.6	184.4	181.0	177.3	172.2
Men's haircuts	215.7	215.7	202.3	195.6	191.8	187.3	180.1
Women's hairdressing	177.4	177.4	168.0	168.0	165.2	162.4	159.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Recreation and reading	153.5	152.3	151.4	151.0	149.3	147.3	146.1
Recreation	150.0	149.8	147.7	147.6	145.8	144.0	143.5
Theatre admission	208.4	208.4	193.3	193.3	187.5	180.6	178.4
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	196.9	193.3	183.0
Radio	97.8	97.8	98.3	98.3	96.4	97.8	101.9
Television, console(2)	99.1	99.1	101.2	101.2	99.2	98.6	100.8
Camera film	163.1	163.1	157.8	157.8	158.2	158.4	157.2
Phonograph record	133.5	133.5	132.6	132.6	132.0	128.7	138.9
Bicycle	121.5	121.2	120.1	120.1	118.2	115.3	112.4
Sports equipment(2)	105.2	105.2	106.7	106.7	104.9	101.4	99.7
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.6	105.1	104.5	102.5	100.8
Television repairs(2)	122.7	122.7	121.9	121.9	122.2	123.1	116.8
Reading	164.2	159.9	162.8	161.1	160.0	157.3	153.5
Newspapers	194.0	193.9	180.0	176.9	175.3	173.0	168.9
Magazines	106.7	98.9	118.7	118.7	118.2	115.5	112.7
Tobacco and alcohol	121.6	121.6	118.5	118.5	118.1	117.8	116.3
Tobacco	113.7	113.7	109.9	109.9	110.3	110.3	109.8
Cigarettes	108.0	108.0	104.1	104.1	104.6	104.6	104.2
Cigarette tobacco	137.4	137.4	136.2	136.2	135.8	135.4	133.5
Alcohol	127.1	127.1	124.6	124.6	123.5	123.0	120.8
Beer	124.6	124.6	124.0	124.0	122.3	121.9	120.4
Liquor	132.1	132.1	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	125.5	124.8	123.8	123.8	123.1	121.0	120.0
Total excluding food	121.2	120.8	119.8	120.0	119.0	118.1	117.8
Durable	115.2	114.2	115.4	115.9	115.5	115.3	116.1
Household equipment	116.0	116.0	115.8	115.8	115.0	114.6	114.7
Appliances(3)	86.1	86.1	86.7	86.7	86.3	87.6	89.6
Other	138.2	138.1	136.9	136.8	135.8	133.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	118.6	116.5	119.3	120.5	120.6	120.5	122.3
Non-durable	127.5	126.8	125.5	125.4	124.6	122.1	120.7
Non-durable excluding food	123.5	123.3	121.5	121.4	120.3	119.1	118.3
Textiles ("use" classification)	116.1	116.3	114.3	114.3	111.5	108.4	107.4
Garments	115.0	115.2	113.2	113.3	110.2	107.1	106.4
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.5	123.3	121.6	121.0	120.8	117.7	113.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	116.1	116.3	114.3	114.3	111.5	108.4	107.4
Wool	125.9	126.1	123.6	123.8	120.7	117.8	117.0
Cotton	119.7	119.7	119.1	118.7	118.1	115.5	112.4
Synthetic	101.4	101.4	99.7	99.8	99.5	99.1	99.2
Fur	109.5	109.9	106.4	106.8	93.6	81.8	82.2
Footwear	154.0	153.6	151.4	150.7	150.3	148.9	147.2
Leather	155.9	155.5	153.2	152.4	152.3	151.1	148.5
Rubber and plastic	140.7	140.0	138.9	139.0	136.6	133.1	138.8
Other non-durable	124.4	123.9	122.6	122.5	122.1	121.9	121.2
Services:							
Total	166.5	165.5	161.0	160.9	159.8	157.6	155.4
Total excluding shelter	179.7	177.8	171.1	170.8	169.2	165.9	162.5

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961	December 1964 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	100.3	101.5	100.5	101.5	103.7	107.4	97.1	142.5
Round steak, lb.	90.8	89.8	90.8	92.5	93.6	97.2	88.4	135.4
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.0	93.9	93.9	94.2	94.3	96.8	88.4	138.6
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.7	61.8	64.0	64.2	65.4	68.2	61.6	127.6
Stewing beef, lb.	67.9	68.4	68.4	69.0	69.4	70.1	65.6	145.6
Hamburg, lb.	48.0	48.3	48.9	49.8	49.7	49.6	46.2	126.7
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.7	57.0	57.4	57.5	57.5	55.8	55.3	101.1(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	53.6	53.9	55.4	56.4	58.5	59.1	56.6	97.0
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	74.8	75.2	70.6	72.2	74.4	74.9	72.8	131.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	101.6	101.8	94.3	99.7	99.8	101.1	97.8	119.5(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.8	48.9	46.1	47.9	49.2	50.2	48.5	115.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.4	61.0	60.3	60.8	60.8	59.0	57.7	122.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	95.6	94.9	98.7	99.3	98.7	95.4	90.9	128.7
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	74.6	74.8	68.9	72.0	75.8	73.8	73.5	103.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.8	47.5	48.9	48.8	49.4	48.2	45.6	152.7(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.8	56.3	55.5	55.1	55.4	54.7	54.2	106.7(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.0	36.9	35.0	35.2	35.4	35.6	35.9	149.5
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.3	41.4	41.0	40.3	40.5	38.6	37.5	121.8(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	42.6	42.6	46.4	45.2	46.7	45.2	43.5	80.8(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.7	50.6	50.2	50.0	49.6	50.0	52.8	84.6(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.3	18.0	17.8	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	97.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	69.6	69.6	57.8	63.6	66.6	63.0	58.2	197.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	15.4	14.6	15.3	14.2	17.6	16.2	17.8	150.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	60.0	66.8	62.8	63.6	73.0	54.8	53.9	156.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.3	26.2	25.8	25.6	25.1	23.3	23.8	127.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.5	22.6	22.0	21.7	21.5	21.3	21.8	104.4
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	30.3	31.1	28.1	27.3	25.4	20.7	22.2	143.6
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.0	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.9	17.4	155.9
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.8	35.7	35.1	34.9	35.0	31.9	29.8	202.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.3	44.7	43.5	42.9	42.4	42.2	42.9	94.7(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	33.6	34.0	37.1	37.2	34.6	23.6	25.8	146.1(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.5	43.5	43.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	42.0	107.7(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	60.7	56.3	47.1	44.9	51.4	47.3	47.8	174.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	41.1	27.1	35.7	25.9	28.7	26.0	25.1	175.7
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	34.7	23.1	26.4	23.4	24.3	22.5	18.3	225.9
Carrots, lb.	12.2	11.4	11.0	10.8	12.9	13.8	13.4	162.4
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.7	19.0	17.9	15.2	17.4	19.6	15.5	110.6
Cabbage, lb.	8.4	7.7	8.2	8.0	11.0	11.2	8.9	109.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.8	11.5	11.1	11.0	12.8	13.7	11.1	160.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.0	9.5	7.9	7.8	168.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	32.2	31.9	30.0	28.9	27.1	26.6	27.0	160.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	1963	1962	1961	December 1964 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.6	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.1	17.7	127.7
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.8	23.2	22.3	21.6	21.4	21.4	22.0	119.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.2	20.0	20.2	20.2	19.7	19.3	19.0	145.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.0	15.0	125.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.4	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.4	26.8	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	18.7	18.6	17.2	16.7	16.1	15.8	16.4	116.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.9	24.7	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.1	23.7	105.7(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.9	24.9	24.2	24.2	23.8	23.6	23.5	139.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.4	17.4	16.8	16.7	16.3	16.0	16.1	117.4
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	59.9	59.5	58.8	58.7	58.5	62.1	69.9	92.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	39.0	39.0	38.1	37.7	37.6	36.5	36.5	133.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	120.3	112.7	92.8	90.0	92.5	100.0	105.9	102.3(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.2	18.1	17.3	17.3	17.2	16.4	15.9	180.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.3	9.8	9.0	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.8	40.7	38.6	37.5	35.4	32.1	32.4	128.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.0	22.9	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.2	20.0	162.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	21.9	21.9	21.7	20.2	19.8	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.7	38.6	38.4	38.5	38.0	37.8	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	30.2	29.4	28.5	28.0	28.0	29.6	31.0	93.8
Shortening, lb.	36.6	35.9	35.3	35.1	34.6	34.9	35.4	113.5
Lard, pure, lb.	25.4	24.9	23.6	23.2	22.8	22.5	23.1	108.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.4	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.1	104.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	47.2	53.1	59.5	65.6	58.4	53.2	56.3	76.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	38.7	41.7	49.3	54.8	52.0	47.1	49.1	83.5(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.9	10.9	19.4	20.5	15.7	9.5	9.6	118.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	32.2	32.2	33.9	31.3	30.4	27.0	27.0	139.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.7	41.4	41.7	41.0	41.5	41.0	40.0	115.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.0	38.0	37.2	37.1	36.1	34.6	34.8	133.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	133.7
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.8	61.5	61.5	61.6	61.4	60.3	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.5	84.6	84.2	84.5	84.3	84.1	81.6	105.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.8	93.3	76.5	74.7	74.7	75.6	74.0	149.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	117.4	117.8	101.9	100.9	100.7	102.3	100.7	110.4(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.0	10.1	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.4	63.4	62.5	63.1	62.7	61.3	61.3	103.5(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.0	67.2	65.5	64.1	63.4	60.4	60.6	111.9(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
ALL-ITEMS										
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1962 - Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halif- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
FOOD										
1954	100.8	106.9	111.3	114.4	111.3	110.7	111.4	111.2	110.9	111.7
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962	112.0	122.3	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1962 - Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May.	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
HOUSING										
1963 - Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
CLOTHING										
1963 - Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
TRANSPORTATION										
1963 - Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1963 - Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	182.1	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	183.2	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	183.5	180.9	172.2	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
RECREATION AND READING										
1963 - Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1963 - Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1957-64

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93	193.9	60.40	144.7
Nov.	81.91	196.2	61.04	146.2
Dec.	76.53	183.3	57.03	136.6
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.46 ^P	202.3 ^P	62.15 ^P	148.9 ^P
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	268.1	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1961 - August	288.9 ^r	262.0 ^r	229.8 ^r	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - August	295.7 ^r	269.8 ^r	235.8 ^r	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8 ^r
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - January ...	299.4	279.6	242.1 ^r	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3
April	309.9	279.6	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
August	311.4	279.7	244.1	239.2	651.7	240.0	282.8
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0	270.1	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9 ^r	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1961 - August	291.1 ^r	264.3 ^r	223.2 ^r	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.2 ^r
1962 - August	298.7 ^r	271.7 ^r	230.9 ^r	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2 ^r
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2 ^r	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
August	306.8 ^r	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - January ...	311.4	281.5	236.2 ^r	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8
April	313.5	281.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.6 ^r
August	315.3	281.6	236.7	249.3	624.4	239.8	285.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9 ^r	272.0	240.8 ^r	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - April	295.5 ^r	272.2	240.9 ^r	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
August	297.0 ^r	272.2	241.1 ^r	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
April	306.3	278.8	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3
August	307.4	278.9	251.3	230.5	690.6	240.2	280.5

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.94	4.04	4.00	4.42	4.40	4.52	3.84	3.89	3.91
Oats, unground	3.09	3.07	3.06	3.36	3.34	3.29	3.10	3.09	3.08
Barley, ground	3.22	3.21	3.14	3.46	3.44	3.42	3.25	3.24	3.16
Wheat, unground	3.75	3.78	3.70	4.09	4.09	4.06	3.77	3.77	3.76
Bran	2.91	2.84	2.79	2.93	2.83	2.78	2.89	2.80	2.76
Shorts	3.09	3.04	2.97	3.10	3.05	2.93	3.05	3.01	2.94
Middlings	3.36	3.35	3.32	3.40	3.38	3.39	3.35	3.35	3.37
Linseed oil meal	5.38	5.37	5.38	5.64	5.57	5.77	5.15	5.15	5.15
Soybean oil meal	6.02	6.05	6.06	6.79	6.74	6.68	5.81	5.85	5.87
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.31	5.32	5.36	5.50	5.47	5.42	5.13	5.13	5.18
Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.73	3.76	3.83	3.83	3.79	3.64	3.62	3.67
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.51	4.52	4.55	4.46	4.45	4.50	4.61	4.61	4.52
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.21	5.22	5.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.98	4.98	5.00	5.09	5.07	5.16	4.92	4.91	4.96
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.33	6.36	6.35	6.77	6.69	6.74	6.42	6.46	6.36
Hog grower mash	3.94	3.94	3.98	4.19	4.14	4.19	3.94	3.94	3.96
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.11	5.12	5.12	5.54	5.47	5.53	5.03	5.05	4.98
Growing mash	4.49	4.50	4.53	4.59	4.54	4.61	4.57	4.56	4.60
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.55	4.56	4.57	4.84	4.83	4.86	4.62	4.61	4.61
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.33	5.33	5.40	5.56	5.61	5.70	5.62	5.65	5.59
Turkey growing mash	4.96	4.97	5.01	5.41	5.41	5.36	5.23	5.23	5.17
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.57	3.72	3.72	4.57	4.61	4.75	4.27	4.35	4.16
Oats, unground	3.04	3.05	3.05	2.56	2.54	2.61	3.23	3.20	3.07
Barley, ground	3.31	3.30	3.25	2.55	2.55	2.49	3.26	3.27	3.15
Wheat, unground	3.80	3.80	3.78	3.16	3.17	3.07	3.79	3.94	3.61
Bran	2.92	2.88	2.90	2.86	2.84	2.83	2.97	2.83	2.62
Shorts	3.10	3.08	3.05	3.11	3.05	3.08	3.12	3.02	2.79
Middlings	3.40	3.39	3.37	3.11	3.12	2.94	3.40	3.35	3.27
Linseed oil meal	5.19	5.18	5.19	5.56	5.60	5.47	5.74	5.66	5.68
Soybean oil meal	5.57	5.65	5.66	6.03	6.03	6.15	6.69	6.70	6.55
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.39	5.40	5.49	5.00	5.01	5.06	5.91	5.92	5.87
Dairy ration (16%)	3.85	3.85	3.92	3.60	3.61	3.61	3.71	3.75	3.75
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.46	4.47	4.59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.05	5.04	5.09	5.60	5.61	5.65
Pig starter mash	5.04	5.07	5.17	5.07	5.06	4.97	4.75	4.77	4.67
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.29	6.35	6.45	6.07	6.05	6.08	7.30	7.30	6.22
Hog grower mash	3.91	3.93	4.03	3.66	3.67	3.66	4.07	4.06	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.29	5.29	5.38	4.95	4.95	4.89	4.99	5.06	5.04
Growing mash	4.57	4.58	4.61	4.28	4.28	4.34	4.36	4.42	4.43
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.64	4.66	4.71	4.24	4.20	4.24	4.47	4.52	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.42	5.46	5.53	5.11	5.13	5.14	5.19	5.11	5.28
Turkey growing mash	5.39	5.40	5.48	4.66	4.66	4.70	4.60	4.64	4.71

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (107)	Total indus- trials (73)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (6)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (5)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1962 - Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 - Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
Weekly index:										
Dec. 3	170.6	174.5	184.8	195.3	234.7	326.2	163.8	355.3	120.2	143.2
Dec. 10	168.0	171.8	182.5	194.0	228.5	329.7	161.7	339.9	118.0	138.8
Dec. 17	168.1	171.8	180.7	195.7	230.4	335.9	161.0	346.8	118.7	138.8
Dec. 24	169.8	173.5	181.0	197.5	231.4	344.3	167.7	351.0	119.4	139.7
Dec. 31	170.6	174.1	182.1	201.2	232.8	348.1	167.1	353.9	119.0	138.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	149.0	178.6	130.8	132.3
1962 - Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 - Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	121.3	161.8	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	117.8	161.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	122.6	164.4	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	134.4	169.3	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	147.6	176.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	149.4	178.6	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	151.3	185.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	151.8	184.7	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	167.5	186.4	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	171.3	191.1	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	174.4	193.9	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	178.8	188.9	141.7	125.4
Weekly index:										
Dec. 3	159.6	124.0	185.3	75.8	256.9	164.7	172.1	189.4	141.8	133.5
Dec. 10	159.6	122.4	184.6	76.6	259.3	161.9	168.6	186.6	142.1	123.7
Dec. 17	163.1	121.9	189.4	76.2	253.7	162.2	175.6	189.8	140.0	122.9
Dec. 24	171.0	122.7	188.4	74.4	258.3	164.4	186.2	189.2	141.0	123.2
Dec. 31	169.8	124.0	187.6	79.4	257.5	166.7	191.5	189.6	143.7	123.5

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(25)
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	85.5	56.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1962 - Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	114.0	80.4	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	108.9	74.8	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	105.4	79.0	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	102.5	81.0	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 - Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	105.3	84.9	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	111.6	82.7	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	109.6	83.7	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	107.8	85.2	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	106.2	85.0	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	107.6	81.5	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	109.5	80.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	111.8	79.0	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
Weekly index:										
Dec. 3	260.7	158.7	149.5	175.9	110.5	130.7	99.4	80.3	87.0	..
Dec. 10	263.4	157.3	148.7	173.3	110.5	133.3	98.0	79.5	85.9	..
Dec. 17	258.8	157.3	148.4	174.1	112.7	140.7	97.4	88.6	85.6	..
Dec. 24	264.6	158.2	148.6	176.3	112.1	136.5	98.7	89.5	86.1	..
Dec. 31	270.1	158.2	147.9	177.5	117.3	151.2	98.8	92.8	86.7	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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